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Navals.

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to Sea After All At- to Rescue Fail and Are Saved.

d Waves Hurl Back ats and Shots from Breeches Buoy.

Goes on Rocks Off Island and Is a Total Wreck.

[BY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
ISLAND (R. I.) Dec. 28.—Dispatch.] With the ...ring a fifty-mile gale ...thwest and the seas high, ...ded schooner Mary Ade- ...l, Capt. Henry Croucher, ... of ten men, attempted ... Point Judith in Block ...d before dawn this morn-

...tween the schooner was ...ose to the point. There ...ed upon a jagged rock ... turn in her stern. She ... water fast. Capt. ...naled for the west bank ...Island.

...daylight came three life- ...s had arrived. In the first ... they saw the spars of ... schooner, and lashed to ... dozen men.

SPREADS UPSET.
... was launched after great ... and was got within 100 ... sunken vessel when ... high sea, which turned ... over. The lifesavers were caught in the wash of the sea and hurled high on the sands.

Four times the work of rescue ... tried in small boats and each ... was turned over by the ... and the men had narrow ... from death.

Then the breeches buoy was brought into play, and, which had increased to ... miles an hour, drove the ... back into the very mouth of the ...

Shortly before 10 o'clock when the wind was still blowing a gale and the rollers as high as they had been at dawn, Capt. William M. Peal of the Block Island Life Saving Station, asked for volunteers.

"Those men will freeze to death out there," he said.

EVERY MAN VOLUNTEERS.

There were twenty-seven life savers on the shore and every man of them volunteered for the work. Four men were chosen and again the boat was get into the water. The four men rowed straight for the sunken ship.

"Drop into the water," yelled Peal to the sailors in distress.

A seaman managed to cut his lashings and splashed beside the boat. He was so stiff and numb from cold that he could not swim and had to be drawn into the lifeboat. Then man after man dropped into the sea.

It was hazardous work getting the boat and sixteen men to shore. The boat was taken up by a roller and carried high on the sands. The shipwrecked captain and his crew were in such a state of exhaustion that they had to be lifted from the boat.

Capt. Croucher said later the wind was so terrific that it was impossible for him to anchor and stand against it or to keep his ship off the point.

GATHERED IN PRAYER.

When the men were brought here and had sufficiently revived to talk, they told how they heard the rock crash through the schooner's hull. They felt her sinking under them and she was no longer under control.

Every man of them believed he was to die and they came forward and surrounded their captain, who staggered into the cabin. There they gathered in prayer.

Rising from their knees, the crew followed the instructions of their captain and began lashing themselves to the rigging.

The Randall and her cargo are a complete loss. Tonight a heavy sea was hammering the schooner to pieces. She was a four-master of 1200 tons.

Flashes and Kernels.

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SUMMARY.

...Cloudy. Wind at 5 p.m., ...velocity 5 miles. Thermometer, ...lowest, 40 deg. Forecast: ...light southwest wind. ...weather report see page 13.

...Postoffice Inspector Gray ...of evidence against ...Lyman, now in jail on Mc- ...yesterday, and it shows that ...enough persons to con- ...city.

...grand jury investigation of ...apparently in turmoil ...Bay (Wash.) colony of ...result in the finding of ...

...who had been scalded ...at the Receiving ...in slight her ten minutes because ...on hand to attend to his ...

...business and professional ...celebrated the sixty- ...election of the ...in the Westminster last ...

...was arrested by another while ...a pencil and received an ...the hand, he was using, has ...against the person who struck ...

...who was identified by a pawn- ...of two men who had robbed John ...yesterday by a police ...the alleged pal was held to the ...

...of president, the new City ...special committeemen in ...will be open meeting. ...Angelenos passed ...who has been a prominent ...railroad world and in ...of this section for the past ...

...born in the Superior Court ...the will of a Whittier ...is left practically all of ...a small adopted daughter in- ...children.

...a West Temple street ...the danger of suffocation ...yesterday when a fire ...on the ground floor destroyed ...

CALIFORNIA. A young ...in a fit of despondency ended ...herself to a rafter ...discovered by a neighbor sev- ...after she was extinct. ...victim of a shooting affair at ...last night from his ...who the police assert ...have already caused ...arrested on a charge ...

...introduces himself as Fred ...a number of worthless checks ...Anaheim. His ...to oil hunter and promoter, ...about due to get consid- ...Police are active, but no ...

...a gang of sixteen desperadoes ...operating in Imperial county ...and taken to the ...They are charged ...at Coyote Wells. ...enjoyed the thrilling ...Saturday, and the town was ...delirious while the beautiful ornamented the streets. Business was suspended and bankers, clerks, and other people indulged in an hour of down East fun.

Before the Santa Monica election candidate Dow promised to name an advisory committee composed of fourteen men and seven women, and agreed to follow their recommendations in all important matters of policy. He appointed the men and asked them to appoint their female colleagues, and this power they returned to the Mayor-elect, with the advice to do his own appointing.

An inmate of the Soldiers' Home was attacked by robbers at the entrance to the grounds, and was badly beaten because he would not surrender his valuables. The approach of another veteran frightened away the bandits before they could murder or rob.

James Lawrence of El Casco accidentally shot away a part of his left hand yesterday. He was duck hunting and was careless in handling his gun.

A white owl flew in the face of a motorman on the Pacific Electric near Long Beach and knocked him unconscious. The trainman would have fallen from the train but for a passenger, who grabbed the helpless man by the collar and pulled him on the car.

PACIFIC SLOPE. After a battle with fire and water, the steam schooner Yosemite put into San Francisco yesterday en route to San Pedro.

William Land, pioneer hotel man, millionaire and former Mayor of Sacramento, was reported dying last night.

Chief of Police White of San Francisco yesterday said some way should be devised of shielding the sensibilities of refined women when called upon to testify in police court.

Fugitive treasurer of a Chicago labor union was arrested yesterday in Portland, Or., on the charge of defalcation.

Bernard D. Murphy, former Mayor of San Jose, died yesterday in San Francisco.

The court yesterday refused to grant a decree of divorce in the Moore case, tried in San Mateo county.

GENERAL EASTERN. Union Pacific earnings were reported yesterday in New York to have fallen off.

Former wife of the Pittsburgh editor engaged to marry Lillian Russell said yesterday in Baltimore that the engagement is her misfortune.

Richard Croker, former Tammany leader, was made joint defendant with his son in a suit for $100,000, instituted by his son-in-law, who alleges alienation of his wife's affections.

Gov. Hadley of Missouri yesterday refused to parole a union striker who killed a non-union hack driver in Kansas City.

The early exhibitions in dresses and millinery in Chicago this year were said yesterday to be inspirations to frugal housewives.

WASHINGTON. President Taft yesterday urged the American Economic Association to urge appropriation for the Economy and Efficiency Commission.

Maj.-Gen. Wood yesterday expressed a desire to see the strength of the military posts in California increased.

President Taft is expected to appoint a successor to the late Justice Harlan on the Supreme Court bench next Tuesday.

The Swiss government was reported yesterday to have recommended Gen. Diaz for a Carnegie medal for rescuing a girl from drowning in a Swiss lake.

The first thing on the tariff calendar of the House when Congress convenes next week will be revision of the iron and steel schedule.

California Congressmen will introduce a bill at the coming session appropriating $50,000 to be used in the quest for a parasite to destroy the Mediterranean fly.

Aeronautics is to be taught in American universities, according to announcement made in Washington yesterday.

The mineral output of Alaska for 1911 was reported yesterday to be valued at over $20,000,000.

FOREIGN. Yesterday's advices from Tripoli were that the Italians and Turks are massing for another engagement.

Gen. Booth was yesterday denied permission to establish a branch of the Salvation Army in Russia.

Advices from Peking last night were that Premier Yuan Shi Kai had tendered his resignation, which is taken to signify that he has abandoned hope of saving the dynasty.

FINANCIAL. The equanimity of the stock market in New York was upset yesterday by two occurrences that Wall street interpreted as bearish.

The strain on the Chicago wheat market was relieved yesterday by good reports from South America.

Matter printed after 2 a.m. appears in the Second Edition. (See Page 15.)

Critical.

YUAN ABANDONS HOPE OF SAVING THE DYNASTY.

Premier and Other Members of Chinese Cabinet Offer Resignations.

Inform Imperial Court They Have Done All in Their Power to Restore Peace and Can Do No More Owing to Depletion of Treasury—Resignations Ignored by Empress Dowager—Princes Refuse to Contribute.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NANKING (China) Friday, Dec. 29.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been unanimously elected President of the republic of China.

Disgusted at the refusal of the imperial clan to contribute to the war chest, Yuan Shi Kai tonight took sick leave. It is believed that this presages his early retirement from the Premiership.

He bitterly resents the bad faith of Wu Ting-fang and his party in proposing a national congress and now insisting upon a "rump" not a representative congress. Yuan fears that a republic means the country's dissolution, and believes the only sane solution is to fight it out, but he is handicapped by lack of money.

PEKING, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Premier Yuan Shi Kai and the whole Cabinet met today and tendered their resignations to the throne. At the same time the imperial family yielded to the demand for a national conference to decide the future of the government.

This means that Yuan has abandoned hope of saving the dynasty.

The Premier proceeded to the imperial palace in an elegant foreign carriage surrounded by picturesque outriders and troops of cavalry. The streets from his residence to the palace were lined with soldiers as if a royal personage were passing.

GIVEN IMPERIAL AUDIENCE.

At the audience the Empress Dowager and the Emperor, who were seated, received the highest imperial princes and the members of the Cabinet headed by Yuan Shi Kai. The Cabinet officers, kneeling, informed the court that they had done all in their power to save the dynasty and restore peace, but that they were unable to do anything more because the treasury was empty. They then suggested that he imperial family should subscribe to the war fund from their private fortunes.

Replying, the imperial princes said they were unwilling to subscribe. Yuan and the other Cabinet officers thereupon tendered their resignations, which were ignored by the Empress Dowager.

Premier Yuan explained to the princes that he could continue the government and retain the country north of the Yangtse River only by having funds placed at his disposal. He asked the princes to empower him to obtain money.

He explained that $10,000,000 would meet the payments for the soldiers for five months, after which the south would become disunited and province after province would return to their allegiance.

PRINCES PLEAD POVERTY.

But the princes were unmoved. They pleaded lack of money, although most of them are wealthy. None has given any substantial amount to aid the government, with the exception of Prince Ching, who has handed over more than $100,000. The Dowager Empress wept and Yuan Shi Kai showed signs of distress. Then he declared he could not desert her and the child Emperor, and agreed to continue.

Prince Ching suggested that a national assembly be held to decide whether China should have a limited monarchy or a republic. The Cabinet withdrew and formulated an edict which says that the dynasty does not consider China its private property, that the Emperor exists for the people and not the people for the Emperor, and that the throne, therefore, orders that an assembly be held to decide upon a form of government.

WILL SEEK LOAN OUTSIDE.

It is said tonight that Yuan Shi Kai intends to make another attempt to obtain a loan of $10,000,000 from the "four-nation" group, of which three of the countries signified their willingness to furnish a loan three weeks ago. England, however, declined to participate.

The Premier says he will not use the money for a campaign of aggression, but will leave the republican provinces to consummate their own destruction, only defending the north bank of the Yangtse River. He insists the rebels have small resources and that their troops already are engaged in plundering.

Yuan Shi Kai's appearance has changed greatly since his arrival in Peking. He has aged materially and shows the effects of the continued strain. He says he does not understand a republican form of government, and would not associate himself with one.

VIEWS ON MUCKRAKING.

Official government organs publish Yuan Shi Kai's views on the freedom of the press and "muckraking." Recently the southern newspapers attacked the North, bitterly assailing Yuan. It was proposed to the Premier that he prohibit the transmission of the southern papers.

"If we do not interfere with the southern papers," he replied, "we shall know what is going on in the South. If the papers publish the truth they are welcome; if they abuse it they destroy their own value. There is always a certain number of people who are fond of reading papers whose object is abuse. Prohibition of publication will have no effect on such readers. Freedom of speech and of the press should be unrestricted."

RUSSIA WANTS CHINA TO RETAIN MONGOLIA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PEKING, Dec. 28.—W. Shekine, Russian Charge d'Affaires, went to the Chinese foreign office today and handed in the request on behalf of the Russian government that China should promptly reassume control of Mongolia. He received the response that China was at the moment unable to comply.

The only action the government is able to take regarding Mongolia, the independence of which has been proclaimed, is the appointment of two commissioners, who have been ordered to proceed by way of the Trans-Siberian Railway to Urga, the chief city, to persuade the Mongol authorities, if possible, to renew their allegiance to China. In view of the present crisis, however, it is probable these commissioners will never leave Peking.

PROCLAIMED KHAN.

It is understood that the Kutuktu who is the religious head of the Mongol Buddhists, was proclaimed Khan today. According to the Lamaic doctrine, the Kutuktu is the celestial impersonation of the god and never dies, but passes, after his apparent decease, into the body of some newly born boy, who is sought for afterward according to the prophetic indications of the Dalai lama in Thibet. The independence movement is largely religious. The dissatisfaction of the Mongolian people has been long standing, the Russians say, because of Chinese incapacity and corruption. The Chinese ambans, or governors, have always plundered the Mongols and enriched themselves, while at the same time carrying on an unjust administration.

For several years the Chinese have been aggravating Russia and have been treating her contumaciously since the Japanese war. China even began to organize modern troops and to take other military measures along the Russian frontiers. Russia often has protested against this, and the Chinese foreign board verbally has agreed to the Russian demands, but never has fulfilled its promises. As late as October, the foreign board's written reply evaded Russia's demands.

RUSSIA IS ANNOYED.

The Russian legation has contended that the Chinese preparations necessitated the maintenance by Russia of large and extensive military forces on Mongolian borders. For the last month, since the departure of the Chinese amban from Urga, the Russians say they have been subjected to various annoyances, including the interruption of the trans-Mongolian telegraph lines to Europe.

Russian troops have been protecting lives and interests in Mongolia, but the Russia government does not desire the continuance of the expense and the annoyances.

Furthermore, outer Mongolia is adjacent to Russian territory and its interests are more closely related to Russia than to China, the latter being across the Gobi Desert. Russia does not intend to declare a protectorate, and last July refused the Mongolian appeal for the establishment of a protectorate.

Such a declaration might cause objection on the part of other powers, while, in fact, something like a protectorate already exists in the association of Russian and Mongolian Buddhists.

ENGLAND AND JAPAN ALERT.

The attaches of Japan and Great Britain may be expected to watch events closely, but there was no cause for alarm until Russian troops crossed the Gobi Desert. The construction later of the Baikal-Kaigan Railway might necessitate the employment of Russian troops for protection, as was the case along the trans-Siberian railway in Manchuria, but that is a consideration for the future. The present step is apparently only a diplomatic one in the Russian programme of expansion, which did not terminate with the treaty of Portsmouth.

Although the Russians declare their desire that Mongolia shall continue as a buffer state, the attitude of the Mongolian Princes, who assembled in Peking today, depends entirely on circumstances. As they are not able to defend themselves, they probably will accept terms from the Peking government, whether monarchial or republican.

RUSSIA'S INCENTIVE.

The action of the Russian governmen was taken in consequence of the

(Continued on Second Page.)

Cause of Hundred Thousand Dollar Suit.

Mrs. Ethel Croker Breen,

Daughter of Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany Hall; married in 1910 to John J. Breen, former groom, who is now suing her father and brother for alienating her affections.

Defendants.

RICHARD CROKER AND SON JOINED IN DAMAGE SUIT.

Man Who Married Daughter of Former Tammany Chief Asks One Hundred Thousand Dollars for Alleged Alienation of Affections, Claiming He and His Wife Lived Happily Until Father and Brother Butted in.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John J. Breen this afternoon filed suit in the Supreme Court against Richard Croker, once leader of Tammany Hall and his two sons, Richard, Jr., and Howard Croker, for $100,000 damages, alleging that they had alienated the affections of his wife, Ethel J. Croker.

Breen, who married Miss Croker in Hoboken, April 28, 1910, declared in his complaint that he and his wife lived peaceably, happily and harmoniously together until Croker and his sons, wrongfully contriving to injure him, influenced and induced his wife to leave him. Breen declares further that the Crokers had destroyed and alienated the affections that his wife bore him.

Breen was a groom in a riding academy when he married the young daughter of the Tammany chieftain. Announcement of the wedding was not made until nearly a month later. Society was surprised by the report. When Miss Croker was asked as to the truth of the report she said it was ridiculous.

The story of the wedding was also branded as untrue by Breen, who had formed an acquaintance with Miss Croker while he was working as a groom. He was a natty, well dressed, accomplished horseman. He gave her instructions in the riding and management of a horse. He often accompanied her on rides, but supposedly in the capacity of a tutor or protector. Some days previous to the report that a wedding had taken place there had been rumors to that effect, but they could not be verified.

It developed later that they went to a justice of the peace, who was asked to maintain silence in the matter. The couple separated a short while after the ceremony was performed. Breen returned to his duties as a groom and Miss Croker went to her home.

According to reports that were in circulation immediately after the fact of the wedding became known, Miss Croker spurned the offers of marriage of an English nobleman and an Italian Prince in order to wed Breen.

Breen charged that after her family became aware of the marriage they took steps to keep her away from him and sought to have her discard him entirely. She went abroad on a trip. He was unable to follow.

Mrs. Breen has already taken legal steps to untie her marital bonds, first by bringing suit last April in New Jersey for an annulment and, secondly, by bringing suit in this city on September 28 for an absolute divorce. In her second action Mrs. Breen names a woman unknown to her.

Judicial.

ADOPTS PROCESS OF ELIMINATION.

NEW MEMBER OF SUPREME COURT WILL SOON BE NAMED.

President Is Expected to Make Selection at Next Meeting of Cabinet, and Nomination to Fill the Vacancies Is Likely to Reach Senate Next Week.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Taft probably will decide Tuesday upon the man to succeed the late Justice Harlan on the Supreme Court bench. The field of possible appointees has been narrowed to four men, and tonight it was said that a selection may be looked for at the next meeting of the Cabinet, January 2. The nomination probably will be sent to the Senate next week.

The four from whom the President will make his selection were said tonight to be United States Circuit Judge Hook of Kansas, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, Senator Sutherland of Utah, and Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, trust buster for the government and its prosecutor in the Standard Oil suit.

Senator Borah, it is said, has not been entirely eliminated from consideration, but the choice lies apparently between the others. Of these men, Judge Hook and Senator Sutherland stand foremost, although both Secretary Nagel and Mr. Kellogg are still "in the running."

Judge Hook was under consideration by the President last year when he made Supreme Court appointments, and his backers have been active this winter. Senator Sutherland is warmly admired by the President, and has been summoned to the White House frequently of late.

One fact said to militate against Secretary Nagel is that he is 63 years old, and Mr. Taft has declared several times that no man should go on the bench after he reached the age of 60. Mr. Kellogg's candidacy has been vigorously pushed by his friends, and his work in the Standard Oil and other cases has attracted favorable attention at the White House.

As at present constituted, the Third, Fourth and Seventh circuits are unrepresented in the Supreme Court, and the Fifth and Sixth circuits each have two, Chief Justice White and Justices Lamar, Day and Lurton.

All four of the leading candidates come from the Eighth circuit, already represented by Justice Vandeventer, appointed by the President last year, but candidates suggested from the vacant circuits, while considered by the President, have been eliminated one by one.

Alarm.

FEAR FURY OF BRITAIN.

New Menace Arises in Persia.

English Government May Send Troops from India to Seize Remains.

Officials of the Czar Take Complete Possession of Tabriz District,

St. Petersburg Proclaims That Mailed Fist Will Rule in the North.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TEHERAN, Dec. 28.—British Consul W. A. Smart, who was wounded in an engagement between his Indian escort and 800 Kashgai tribesmen, is safe, having been brought from a caravansary, where he received medical attention, to Kazeroon.

The Persian Foreign Minister today called on the British Minister and expressed deep regret on behalf of the regent and government. He informed the British Minister that measures would be taken to insure Consul Smart's safe arrival at his post at Shiraz and to mete out exemplary punishment to the offenders.

PERSIANS ALARMED.

The Persian government is extremely apprehensive lest Great Britain consider the incident justification for a punitive expedition which might lead to prolonged and possibly permanent occupation of Southern Persia.

W. Morgan Shuster, the American, who was dismissed from the office of Treasurer-General by the Cabinet, is still awaiting notification of the appointment of his successor. He has suggested the selection of F. E. Cairns, who was his principal American assistant, to act in the interim.

THE ONLY COURSE.

This would enable Mr. Shuster to leave Teheran within a short time. If the suggestion is accepted, he possibly will leave with his family in about ten days. The only route he can take is by Kasbin and Resht, which are now in the possession of the Russian troops, to Baku and through Russia.

The telegraph lines to Tabriz have been restored and it is presumed fighting in that district has ceased, but all dispatches so far received from Tabriz are several days old and indicate that the Russians were in a desperate plight on Sunday and were awaiting reinforcements. They effected a truce, which was held until Monday, when heavy reinforcements arrived and the Russians renewed their attacks.

RUSSIANS CONTROL TABRIZ FINANCES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—The appointment of a Russian Governor and Chief of Police for the city of Tabriz, in Persia, and the assumption by the Russians of the financial control of municipal affairs there, together with the institution of exclusively Russian courts of law, are foreshadowed today in the semi-official Novoe Vramya, which says:

"Punishment will be meted out to the Persians. This is not the most difficult problem to be solved. A task which is more complicated and equally important is the introduction into Persia by Russian authority of a severe and firm, but just administration.

"The Persians must remember the bloody week of December and stay the advance of the Russian troops not only by an iron repression of the revolt, but by the establishment of an orderly system not only by fear, but by gratitude."

Wholesale arrests and trials by court-martial of participants in the attacks on the Russian troops are to take place, while the constitutionalists are to be disarmed and stern measures taken for the establishment of order in the northern parts of Persia, where many of the towns are occupied by Russian troops, including Tabriz, Resht, Julfa and Enzeli.

BRITISH TROOPS MAY BE SENT TO PERSIA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The foreign office declares to be without warrant and incorrect the statement circulated in the United States that the British government had sent an ultimatum to Russia, demanding the immediate cessation of the ravages of the Cossacks in Persia.

The attitude of the British government has not changed since Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey spoke in the House of Commons on November 27 on foreign affairs and recognized that the action of Russia in Northern Persia was justified from the Russian point of view. On that occasion he also testified to Russian loyalty to the Anglo-Russian agreement in regard to Persia.

The British government may find it necessary to send reinforcements of troops from India to Southern Persia in consequence of the attack on British Consul Smart at Kazeroon, but a large punitive expedition is not at present contemplated.

Helps.

GENTLE RAIN ALLAYS FEAR.

Ranchers and Fruit Men Feel New Hope.

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Precipitation Is General All Over the Southland.

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Pasadena	.35	3.00
San Bernardino	.35	3.58
Highland	.37	4.62
Redlands	.10	3.11
Azusa	.22	1.33
Long Beach	.18	1.27
Pomona	.31	3.08
Santa Ana	.25	1.75
Santa Monica	.12	.78
San Pedro	.30	2.83

Danger of frost which has kept the orange growers of Southern California in a state of suspense for the past week was dissipated yesterday by a gentle rain which fell in showers during the day and which continued steadily during the night. The temperature rose steadily and uneasiness yielded to a feeling of good cheer in all sections where smudging and thermometers have been playing leading parts.

The rainfall in Los Angeles up to midnight for the storm was .46 inches and for the season was 2.85 inches. On the same date last year the rainfall totaled 1.09 inches, so that there can be no possible grounds for pessimism among the ranchers and fruit growers.

Weather Observer Wollaher stated at midnight that the storm was caused by an unsettled condition in the Pacific Northwest and that showery and unsettled weather may be expected for several days or until the storm which is now central over Nevada moves eastward.

At Pomona.

POMONA, Dec. 28.—Orange growers and ranchers are greatly cheered over the rising temperature and generous rainfall. The precipitation for the storm has been .31 inches and for the season, 3.08 inches. It is still raining at midnight.

Look for More.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 28.—A heavy rainfall came this morning before daylight and has continued at intervals during the day. The rain gauge showed a precipitation of .18 inch, but indications at dark were for more rain during the night. The total rainfall to date is 1.27 inches as against 1.33 inches the same time last year.

Azusa Damp.

AZUSA, Dec. 28.—A very gentle rain fell during the greater part of last night. The precipitation was .22 of an inch, making the total for the season 1.33 inches.

Rain Is Welcome.

PASADENA, Dec. 28.—The morning shower yesterday brought .15 of an inch of rain and washed the city clean of dust for the Tournament of Roses. The foliage is now at its prettiest and there were many farmers close to town who hailed the storm with delight. This brings the precipitation for the season, to date, up to 2.80 inches.

Light at San Pedro.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 28.—Rain began falling here shortly after 4 o'clock this morning and continued with light intermittent showers throughout the day. The Point Firmin light station gauge, up to 5 o'clock tonight, showed the precipitation for the storm at .30 inches, making a total of 2.83 inches for the season, as against 1.64 inches for the same season last year. The weather tonight is unsettled and indicates a heavy rainfall before morning.

At Santa Monica.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 28.—There was a precipitation of .12 of an inch last night, which raised the total for the season to .78, and although this is far below the average for this season of previous years, the barley men say it is sufficient to encourage them to go ahead and prepare for the harvest of next summer. Beans need more rain, but the growers are not apprehensive of a drought.

San Bernardino County.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The present rainstorm brings relief to the orange growers, ending all uneasiness over further dangerous temperatures, and will greatly minimize the damage to the new growth on the trees caused by the cold spell of Christmas night.

Growers from all sections state the rain is the best thing that could have occurred. Snow is still falling steadily along the San Bernardino range, a foot and a half covering being measured up to 10:30 tonight.

Precipitation — San Bernardino, storm, .35; season, 3.55; Highland, storm, .37; season, 4.62; Redlands, storm, .10; season, 3.11.

Orange County.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Today .25 of an inch of rain fell, making 1.75 inches for the season. While the fall so far has been very light, it came as a great relief to everybody, and has helped vegetable crops materially. The celery was particularly in need of moisture. Two or three inches of rain at this time would do an immense lot of good, not only for the crops now growing, but also in the preparation for crops still to be planted.

Riverside County.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 28.—Eight-hundredths of an inch of rain fell here this morning, beginning shortly after sunrise and continuing spasmodically during the morning hours. The downpour, with excellent prospects for more tonight, greatly pleases the orange men, who are assured freedom from any more killing frosts while the rainy season continues. Rain is falling lightly tonight.

MRS. MIDGET SEES MR. TAFT.

Widow of Tom Thumb Is Introduced to the President.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Tom Thumb, the smallest woman in the world, called at the White House today and was introduced to President Taft. She is about 70 years old and only two feet high. She was accompanied by Baron Magri and Count Primo Magri. The President spent several minutes chatting with her. He had great difficulty in stooping over far enough to shake hands with her. "I have met every President since Lincoln," said the little woman as she was leaving the White House.

Educational.

ECONOMISTS HEAR MR. TAFT.

LAUDS WORK OF EFFICIENCY COMMISSION.

Urges Delegates to the Convention of the American Association in Washington to Intercede With Congress for Money to Pick Up More of the "Lost Motion."

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Taft told delegates to the meeting of the American Economic Association today he had heard rumors that Congress would make no further appropriations for his Economy and Efficiency Commission, created a year ago to take up "lost motion" in the government machinery.

He made a plea for support in urging Congress to grant the money and predicted that only through such scientific investigation of the machinery of government could the United States be run on an economical basis.

"I am afraid—I have heard rumors," he said, "that we are not going to have an appropriation to continue the work of this Economy Commission. It is only a year old, and as I say, it ought to last five years in order that we may have laid before Congress a rational, scientific method of changing the organization of this government for financial work and for economy and efficiency in doing the work."

"It is hard for the government," said the President, "to cut down expenditures as a corporation controlled by one or two men might do. The Economy Commission, however, by educating Congress and the people to understand just what the country was getting for each dollar expended, might bring about reforms."

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, presiding over today's session of the association, defended President Taft's tariff policy and indorsed the report of the tariff board.

Prof. Henry C. Emery, chairman of the tariff board, declared that at the outset he opposed the theory that an equitable tariff could be adjusted by a discovery of the cost of production and doubted the ability of a commission to get such information, but added that he had been converted. He said he believed the report of the board on the wool schedule and its conclusions formed a correct basis for new tariff rates.

Prof. H. Parker Willis of George Washington University, scoffed at the "cost of production" basis for tariff adjustment. Prof. E. V. Robinson of the University of Minnesota, said a protective tariff would be levied in the United States for years to come. He asserted the Democratic party proposed a reduction of rates and not abandonment of the protective theory.

President Taft was the principal speaker at a luncheon of the association.

WOULD ENLARGE POSTS.

Maj.-Gen. Wood Advocates Concentrating Military Forces of West of Pacific Coast.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, told Representative Needham of his desire to see the strength of military posts in California and other Pacific Coast States increased. Gen. Wood wishes the forces in the western military posts concentrated at coast points, especially on the Pacific. The general said that he would like to see the force at the Presidio largely increased, the San Diego garrison brought up from a few men to regimental strength, and the Monterey post advanced from a regiment to a brigade. Gen. Wood wishes to close many of the interior posts and move their garrisons to the coast.

PROSECUTE THE "FRIENDS."

Hanford Saloon Men Assert That They Are Blamed for Offenses They Do Not Commit.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HANFORD (Cal.) Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Saloon men of this city have petitioned the Board of City Trustees to pass a more drastic liquor law in order to prosecute men who willfully furnish intoxicating liquor to habitual drunkards, who are refused whiskey and beer in the saloons.

According to Joseph Corey, who appeared before the trustees in behalf of the saloon proprietors, the bartenders have repeatedly refused to furnish liquor to certain drunkards who are on the "black list," but that their friends buy the booze and the saloon men are blamed for the drunkenness.

Corey requested that an ordinance be drafted and the "friends" of the drunkards be prosecuted.

BUILDING PERMITS.

OXNARD, Dec. 28.—Building permits in this city during the year 1911 have amounted to more than $250,000, according to figures compiled today by City Clerk Bellah. This has been the biggest building year for new homes this city has had, virtually the entire amount noted being for new homes, and representing the issuance of more than 200 permits.

YUAN ABANDONS HOPE.

(Continued from First Page.)

proclamation of independence by Mongolia and the report that the dependency of Turkestan would be cut off from China at the same moment. The inability of China to assert her authority in Mongolia at the present moment leaves the way open, according to prevalent opinion here, for the extension of Russian influence in that dependency and also the possibility of ultimate annexation.

It is assumed here that Russia will immediately proceed to carry out her plans for the construction of a trans-Monogolian railway which will shorten the route from Europe to Peking by several days. It also is suggested that a Russo-Japanese alliance may result from the action of Mongolia, as this brings the Russian and Japanese spheres of influence in Mongolia and Manchuria side by side.

DENIES SENDING TROOPS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—The Russian foreign office denies the report that Russian troops have entered Mongolia.

A squadron of Cossacks were sent recently to the newly established consulate at Kobdo and this movement evidently gave rise to the report that a Russian army was entering Mongolia. The idea of extending the Russian protectorate over Mongolia exists in certain circles here, but Russian diplomacy has so far been inactive and has adhered to the policy of non-interference in Chinese affairs.

If the Mongolians however, insistently press for protection, they might be able to procure results and Russia might be forced to act in case Mongolian autonomy is menaced.

CAUSES NO SURPRISE AT STATE DEPARTMENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Although not officially informed of the purpose of the local authorities in Mongolia and Turkestan to declare the independence of those provinces today, the officials of the State Department were not surprised at the press reports to that effect. With the exception of Chi Li, practically all of the Chinese provinces save Mongolia and Turkestan already have declared their independence of the Peking government. This was done confessedly for the purpose of getting rid of the monarchical machinery, which has existed in the provinces for the last 300 years, thereby clearing the way for the realization of the ideal republic of the Chinese reformers.

As to the possible extension of Russian influences over the provinces of Mongolia and Turkestan and their probable ultimate absorption by Russia, nothing is known here, but every step taken has warranted the confidence of the State Department in the pledges given by the five powers interested that they would act as a unit in China and would seek to take no individual advantage of any developments, such as the declaration of independence of a province at this stage.

CHINESE STUDENTS IN A REBEL ARMY CORPS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The students of Fong Yuen College at Canton, 1000 in number, have formed a fighting corps and are preparing to move to Shanghai to join the revolutionists, according to a dispatch received here today by the Chinese Free Press. The boys call themselves the "Willing-to-Die" Regiment.

Another dispatch dated Shanghai stated that the revolutionary leaders are preparing to go ahead with the formation of the new republic regardless of the national conference that Premier Yuan proposes to call. The republicans are said to feel certain that such a conference would favor a republic.

Starvation faces the imperial troops now holding the cities of Hang Yang and Hankow, it was stated today in a dispatch received by the Chung Sai Yatpo, a local Chinese daily. A proposal was said to have been made to the British Consul that the imperial troops be allowed to evacuate, yielding the places to the rebels. They insisted, however, on taking their arms with them. The matter was referred to the Pekin government.

BRITISH VESSEL LOOTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HONGKONG, Dec. 28.—Traffic along the West River is generally quiet but occasional piracies occur. The British steamer Szeyap from Hongkong to Canton was attacked and looted by sixty armed pirates, who succeeded in carrying off cash, arms, ammunition and sundries to the total value of about $20,000. The crew was unarmed and unable to offer any resistance. None of them was harmed.

IMPERIAL FAMILY TO MOVE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A telegram from Tien Tsin to the Exchange Telegram Company says that the Imperial family has decided to leave Peking The decision will be announced at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

THRONE WILL REFER CASE TO CONFERENCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PEKING, Dec. 28., 6:17 p.m.—The throne has agreed to Premier Yuan Shi Kai's suggestion to refer the question of the future government of China to a national conference and to abide by its decision, whatever it may be.

The Dowager Empress, Premier Yuan Shi Kai and the Manchu Princes of the imperial clan debated throughout the entire morning the scheme for calling together a convention of delegates from all parts of the empire to decide on the form of government which shall prevail in China. Prince Ching, former Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, urged the acceptance of the proposals. Prince Yu Lang, member of the Grand Council, and Prince Tsai Tao, former Minister of War and brother of the present Prince Regent, on the other hand, strenuously opposed the scheme.

Those among the Manchu Princes present who were in favor of the acceptance of the proposition finally prevailed and the decision was reached to leave the settlement of the future form of government in the hands of the delegates selected by the national convention. The Cabinet has been instructed to draw up the regulations which shall govern the national convention and to inform the delegates to the peace conference at Shanghai that the throne is willing to abide by the decision of a representative convention, no matter what form of government it may choose.

REBELS ARE CHAFING.

In view of the activities of the Shanghai revolutionaries, imperial government officials consider it to be doubtful whether the rebels will agree to the long delay inseparable from the calling of a national convention.

The action of the throne leaves no doubt that the advisors of the regent and the Emperor are prepared for abdication should that course prove to be the only way of settlement.

The decision taken by the meeting of the imperial clan and Premier Yuan Shi Kai to submit the question of the future government of China to a national convention was followed quickly by an imperial edict in these terms:

IMPERIAL EDICT.

"Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the chief of the revolutionary delegates to the peace conference at Shanghai, and others contend that the people of China desire a republic. This question neither the government nor a section of the people are able to decide, therefore a national conference is necessary.

"The princes and the members of the imperial clan agree to let the Cabinet inform the revolutionaries and then frame regulations for a conference and arrange for an extension of the armistice. The Empress Dowager sanctions the calling together of a conference, as she is desirous to avoid bloodshed and to bring happiness to the people of China according to the wishes of the majority."

Lucille.

"MY MISFORTUNE," SAYS DIVORCEE.

HEARS OF THE LILLIAN RUSSELL ENGAGEMENT.

Former Wife of the Pittsburgh Editor Declares She Was Granted a Decree on the Ground of Incompatibility—She Still Admires Her Ex-Husband for All That.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BALTIMORE (Md.) Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "It is my misfortune that Mr. Moore found Miss Lillian Russell more fascinating than me. I wish Miss Russell happiness that was mine fifteen years while I was the wife of Mr. Moore. There is no man I know whom I admire more than Mr. Moore."

These are the words of Mrs. Lucille Moore, former wife of Alexander P. Moore, publisher of the Pittsburgh Leader, when she learned today of his engagement to the actress.

Mrs. Moore obtained a divorce last year on the ground of incompatibility of temper. She denied the report Mr. Moore had obtained the divorce or that his political influence in any way affected the granting of the decree.

"Mr. Moore has treated me well ever since our separation," continued Mrs. Moore. "I believe if I made any reasonable request even now he would do whatever he could to grant it. I have not seen him since our separation. He continued at his work in Pittsburgh and I returned to Baltimore, which is my home city. I have been ill in bed several weeks, but am fast getting better. All this notoriety attached to this engagement is, of course, distasteful to me, and I shall leave Baltimore so I will not be bothered with talk about this matter until I am in better health."

GROSS EARNINGS FALL OFF.

Union Pacific Report for November Shows a Condition Attributable to the Strike and the Blizzard.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Union Pacific Railroad Company reported today for November gross earnings which were $888,-720 less than those for the corresponding month a year ago and net earnings which fell short of November, 1910, by $1,101,855. The Southern Pacific likewise reported a gross decrease of $241,730 and a net decrease of $715,-785.

Union Pacific figures were worse than the street expected, but the Southern Pacific's were, if anything, slightly better.

A director explained that decreases were not due to any cause of a general nature, such as the falling off of traffic to any remarkable degree. He said the forces which had made Harriman lines showing for month so comparatively bad were highly special and temporary. They were, first of all, the strike, and second and less important, a week of blizzard weather and minor disturbances more or less connected with that.

The comparatively better showing made by the Southern Pacific is adequately explained by climatic differences in routes. Winter shipments are necessarily heavier on the southern system. In the Southern Pacific's territory much produce is not shipped until after the close of October. The California lumber movement comes fairly late in the year.

COBALT (Ont.) Fire swept the business district of Golden City yesterday, wiping out nearly all the buildings that survived a fire last July. The rush of the flames was stopped only by blowing up a theater and adjoining buildings. Golden City is the pioneer townsite of Porcupine.

San Bernardino.

RAIN IN VALLEY AND A BLIZZARD IN MOUETAINS.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 28.—A splash of rain in this valley and a blizard raging throughout the the day in this county. This afternoon John Anderson, Jr., a local banker, came down from his resort, near Skyland, his machine burdened with snow. Within a short time citizens crowded about the big car, and soon a unique snowball battle was in progress on the streets.

The snow line is now far down the south slope o fthe range. Along the summit the ground is covered to a depth of over a foot with a white mantle. So dense is the storm that one can hardly discern an object at arm's length. The temperature is dropping steadily, and from this fact fear of continued frost throughout the citrus belt is feared.

The predictions of continued cold weather are cheering to fruit growers, who believe that if the thawing out of the oranges is permitted to provress slowly that there will be very little loss.

"An oranpe can be frozen from skin to skin," said Senator H. M. Willis today, "and yet come through sound and perfect if ahe thaw is gradual. Oranges that are precooled are frozen, but they contain all the deliciousness of the fruit and bring top of market prices. The danger lies in a sudden rise in the temperature."

Senator Willis has a grove in the Bryn Mawr section, which he says was untouched. He brought in some fifty oranges picked at haphabzard from the trees, and they are in perfect condition. That district escaped even the curling of the young sprouts. Other sections did not fare so well, in fact they were blazed badly, but this will only result in a loss of some three months growth, not injuring the tree.

Dastardly.

DETECTIVES FIND CLEWS TO RAILROAD DYNAMITERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

THEBES (Ill.) Dec. 28.—Three railroad detectives, who have been conducting an investigation here since dynamite was found beneath the approach of the Thebes railroad bridge across the Mississippi River, refused tonight to discuss their theories in connection with the case, but it was stated authoritatively that several clews have been run down and that it is likely arrests will be made soon.

C. W. Mogg, station agent for the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad here, said today that children playing beneath the bridge Christmas Day had found twenty-six sticks of dynamite, with cap and fuse attached, and had reported their finding to older persons who called attention of the railroad men to it.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois, the Illinois Central, the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern, and the St. Louis Southwestern railroads use the Thebes bridge.

One hundred freight cars in the yards here have been robbed in the last few nights. Tramps are blamed for the robbery.

WITH FUSE ATTACHED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—What might have been an attempt to destroy the bridge over the Mississippi River at Thebes, Ill., came to the attention of officials of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Company today. Several children found dynamite with fuse attached among the timbers on the track on approaches to the railroad bridge.

"Our informant, C. W. Mogg, station agent at Thebes," said W. J. Jackson, vice-president of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Company, "sent a message to me saying fourteen sticks of dynamite with cap and fuse attached had been found by children beneath the bridge. The explosive was in a position to threaten the tracks which are used by all our trains and, had it been exploded, would have wrecked the railroad bridge approaches."

For the Year.

ALASKA'S MINERAL YIELD WORTH TWENTY MILLIONS

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Despite the tie-up of all Alaskan coal fields, the value of Alaska's mineral production for 1911 is estimated at $20,370,000, according to a statement today by the Geological Survey. Of this amount $17,150,000 is to be credited to gold production against $16,128,749 for 1910.

Alaska mines produced 22,900,000 pounds of copper in 1911, or more than five times the Alaska copper output of 1910, which was 4,341,689 pounds.

Alaska mines and quarries in 1911 produced silver, tin, coal, marble and gypsum to an estimated value of $390,000, an increase of over $200,-000 as compared with the value of the same products in 1910. The total value of Alaska's mineral production since mining first began in 1880 is $206,000,000, or more than twenty-nine times the amount paid to Russia for the territory.

Of this amount $195,950,000 represents the total value of the gold production. Alaska has contributed 56,700,000 pounds of copper, valued at $8,170,000. About 40 per cent. of this total amount was produced in 1911.

The Geological Survey states that the imports of California crude oil for fuel use are rapidly increasing in Alaska.

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S AT THREE CORE AND TEN.

rd D. Murphy Passes ay in San Francisco.

Jose Mourns Demise of Its Former Mayor.

Kindable Nature Leaves Little of a Big Fortune.

[illegible] P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] [illegible] Murphy, pioneer, former [illegible] leader and for many years [illegible] of San Jose, died in this city [illegible] of heart failure, at the age of 70.

[illegible] ranked as one of the richest men [illegible] State, Mr. Murphy's fortune [illegible] through financial reverses [illegible] philanthropies until in his last [illegible] he was reduced to an income sufficient for his needs. Because [illegible] many charities, he was beloved [illegible] circle of acquaintances.

[illegible] in Quebec, "Barney" Murphy [illegible] the plains to California when [illegible] with his father and grand- [illegible] their arrival antedating that famous Donner party by two

AMASSED FORTUNE.

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[illegible] Gage now has the addresses of [illegible] women who desire to wed, one a [illegible] girl weighing 228 pounds, 42 years [illegible] old, headed, with ten acres of [illegible] land. Another entry is a young clergyman in charge of a country church.

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D. Murphy Passes
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SHIELD REFINED SENSES.

San Francisco Chief of Police Says Women Should Be Protected in Police Court.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chief of Police White is anxious that some method may be evolved whereby respectable and refined women, whom it is sometimes necessary to subpoena in cases where their testimony is liable to be of such a nature as to cause them embarrassment, may be shielded in their Police Court duty from the stares of the characters that usually frequent the courtrooms.

The Chief during the past week has visited the Police Court every day and has observed that respectable women witnesses are compelled to mingle with the motley crowd of loungers and hear testimony oftentimes not fit for refined ears.

"There are many cases," said he yesterday, "in which men are charged with offenses committed in Golden Gate Park and other places, where it is very necessary to get the testimony of respectable women. These witnesses fear to go to court and do their duty because of the rough crowd that always is in a police court. When they testify they are stared out of countenance by a roomful of men, and every word they say is eagerly listened to. I think that such cases as these, where women are called to testify, should be held in the afternoon when the crowds have left. If the police judges can evolve any way to protect this class of witnesses they may be assured that the police will give every assistance. We will keep the corridors clear and see that none but those whose services are required shall be in the building."

EXTENDS IDEA OF PEACE.

New York Divine Returns from Orient, Where He Enlisted Recruits to World Movement.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Dr. John Wesley Hill, pastor of the Metropolitan Temple in New York, and president of the International Peace Forum, arrived here today from the Orient, where he promulgated a peace propaganda. Dr. Wesley had a lengthy audience with the Japanese Emperor, and is conveying a cordial greeting from the Emperor to President Taft.

"The Emperor," said Dr. Hill, "asked many questions about America. He showed keen interest when I told him I had spent several weeks in China, and asked my opinion as to the outcome of the revolution. I told him that, in my opinion, China would emerge from her troubles a republic.

"The net result of my visit to Japan was that the peace movement gained a substantial foothold, I believe, in the Orient. A branch of the International Peace Forum, of which President Taft is honorary president, was established in Tokio with the Marquis Matsukata at its head."

Other Japanese of international prominence, he said, accepted offices in the auxilliary organization.

The Japanese Emperor, Mr. Hill stated, gave him personal assurance that his heart was for peace, not only for his nation, but for the world.

WILD DUCKS BOG DOWN.

Humane Officer Has to Rescue Them From Freshly Oiled Roadway on Ocean Boulevard.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Rescuing wild ducks that get "stuck in the mud" was the task imposed yesterday upon Officer Hennessy, of the San Francisco society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

It was early in the morning when Hennessy was aroused by a telephone call and advised by a feminine voice that several ducks were in distress on King's Highway, the main beach boulevard. Hennessy found a number of wild ducks that had settled upon the freshly oiled roadway and as a result of the contact of their feathers with the oil, were unable to fly. The birds were given impromptu massage treatment and released.

AWARDS SON TO FATHER.

Former Governor Patterson of Tennessee Takes Charge of Youth Who Shot Seal.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—A court order was signed today permitting ex-Gov. Malcolm R. Patterson of Tennessee to remove his 23-year-old son, Malcolm C. Patterson, from the State of Washington, on filing a bond of $5000 to guarantee that the young man would not return to this State. Ex-Gov. Patterson furnished the bond, and his son, who had been a prisoner in the County Jail here, was turned over to him. He has stated that he will place the youth in a Tennessee sanitarium.

Young Patterson, who shot R. T. Seal at Port Orchard on December 7, was examined as to his sanity, and a commission of experts found that he was suffering from "dipsomania induced by drinking continuously for five years."

Although Seal was shot close to the heart he is recovering.

STUDY PRACTICAL SIDE.
STUDENTS ON BRIDGE GANG.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—Fifteen students of Stanford University are working on the Southern Pacific steel bridge here as laborers, gaining practical knowledge of engineering. They are from the engineering department of the university, and are in Sacramento during the vacation period. The young men are hustlers, according to the engineers in charge of construction under G. W. Rear of San Francisco, who is handling the work.

FINAL EVIDENCE IN.
THE RUMBALL CASE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OROVILLE, Dec. 28.—Final evidence was submitted today in the case of Arthur Lewis, charged with causing the death of his step-niece, Helen Rumball, and Lewis's counsel commenced arguments before the jury. The prosecution called, as one of its most important witnesses in rebuttal, Dr. J. W. Wilson, who testified that the girl's neck could have been twisted until her spinal cord was broken, without any marks of hands or fingers being left on the flesh. It has been the contention of the State that the death of the girl, whose body was found trussed up in the oven-like attic of the home of her step-mother, Lewis's sister, was caused by Lewis's twisting her head until her vertebrae gave way.

MOORE DIVORCE DENIED.

Court Refuses to Grant Relief in Celebrated Case Tried in San Mateo County.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

REDWOOD CITY (Cal.) Dec. 28.—A decision denying relief to either party was handed down today by Superior Judge George H. Buck, thus terminating the divorce trial which for three weeks was waged here between J. J. Moore, a wealthy broker of San Mateo, and his wife. The taking of evidence in the case was finished about a month ago. Judge Buck's decision was brief. The evidence produced by both, he said, did not warrant a decree to either. He gave it as his opinion that the trouble between the couple resulted from their temperaments.

Although he refused to grant Mrs. Moore's petition, Judge Buck stated that under the laws of the State he was empowered to fix a certain amount to be paid by Moore for his wife's maintenance. This he said he would do, as he believed the couple perhaps would not again live together. The case, which was productive of much sensational testimony and which involved the name of Rear-Admiral Phelps, U.S.N. (retired,) was originated by Mrs. Moore, who charged her husband with cruelty and other statutory offenses. Moore filed an answer and a cross-complaint charging cruelty and intemperance.

Much of the testimony was given by servants of the Moore household concerning the alleged intemperance of the wife.

WILLIAM LAND DYING.

Pioneer Hotel Man, Millionaire and Former Mayor of Sacramento Is Near Dissolution.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Former Mayor William Land, a Sacramento pioneer, and one of the wealthiest citizens of this part of the State, is dying. His health failed more than a year ago, and recently he underwent an operation from which he has not rallied. He is not expected to live through the night.

Land has lived in Sacramento for fifty-two years, and during his residence here has been principally identified with the hotel business, although his realty holdings are large. He has built during his residence here twenty buildings. He served this city for one term as Mayor, and reduced the taxes from $2.40 to $1.30, conducting the city's affairs with the same shrewdness that he showed in business dealings.

He has no immediate family and has been cared for while ill by a niece, Mrs. Evans, who lives in Los Angeles, and who is understood to be the heir to his estate. He is rated as a millionaire.

CITY BUYS WATER RIGHT.
STEP IN HETCH HETCHY MOVE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—San Francisco obtained title to the Tuolumne Water Supply Company yesterday, when a certified check for $652,000 was handed to William Ham Hall, executive officer and chief stockholder, after Auditor Thomas F. Boyle had signed the authorization warrant. The purchase of the property has peculiar political significance, as it has been held up for many months by officials of the city, who declined to indorse the transaction.

The transaction is a step in San Francisco's move to control the Hetch Hetchy water supply.

ASK RIGHT TO USE FUND.
PLAN PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—A. J. Pillsbury and Willis D. Morrison, members of the State Industrial Accident Board, appointed some months ago by the Governor to put into operation the industrial accident law, were in the city today consulting with the members of the State Board of Control on the matter of the expenditure of the $15,000 fund, which becomes available out of the $50,000 appropriation made by the last Legislature in regular session. The board wants to use the fund for the purpose of conducting an educational campaign throughout the State upon the subject of industrial accidents and the provisions of the law protecting the men and women who labor.

TAKES FLAGSHIP COMMAND.
CAPT. RODMAN TRANSFERRED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VALLEJO (Cal.) Dec. 28.—Capt. Hugh Rodman, who has been stationed at Mare Island navy yard since September, 1910, left today for the East, to assume command of the flagship Connecticut, of the Atlantic fleet. Capt. Rodman took charge of Mare Island navy yard when Rear-Admiral Osterhaus, the former commander, became the head of the Atlantic fleet.

Capt. Rodman's successor at Mare Island has not been named. Capt. Oscar W. Koester, retired chief of the machinery division of the yard, has been placed in charge temporarily.

COTTERILL IS WILLING.
GOOD TEMPLAR FOR MAYOR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—George F. Cotterill, for many years head of the National Lodge of Good Templars, will be a candidate for Mayor of Seattle, according to definite statements made by his campaign managers today. It is planned to have a nominating petition presented to him at a mass meeting to be held January 5, and to file nominating papers after he has made public acceptance of the nomination. No candidate has yet filed his papers, and there is an uncertainty concerning all prospective candidaates except Cotterill, who is a Democrat.

COURT ORDERS ELECTION.
WILL VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—The City Trustees of Auburn are ordered to hold a local option election in that city for the purpose of raising the liquor license to $600 annually, by terms of a writ of mandate granted by the Third District Court of Appeals today. After the filing of the petition and its certification by the City Clerk, six of the signers asked to have their names withdrawn, and upon the assumption that the names could be withdrawn the Trustees refused to call the election on the ground that the petition did not then contain the required number of names. The Appellate Court takes the view that the clerk had found the names in the petition to be correct, and had certified to the petition before leave was asked to withdraw the names, and that consequently the mater of withdrawing names after the petition had been certified to was not a question before the court.

RENO PEOPLE GUESSING.

Concerned Over Identity of Woman Said by Report to Be Mrs. Tim Sullivan, After Divorce.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO (Nev.) Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is a woman in Reno who goes under an assumed name, but who is said to be the wife of Tim Sullivan, head of Tammany Hall in New York. She has a home on the south side, and spends her time automobiling with a local newspaper man and her little niece. She appears to be quite wealthy and is here for the purpose of suing for a divorce, intending to file her suit in a few days.

Dispatches from New York give a description of Mrs. Tim Sullivan which tallies with this woman, who admits that she is under an assumed name, but who refuses to either deny or affirm that she is Mrs. Sullivan and is here for a divorce.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Light Keeper Safe.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 28.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Word was received today of the safety of Mrs. Norah A. Clarke of Blaine, Wash., and her father, C. L. Durgan, assistant keeper of the light at Semiamoo, who have arrived at Palos Island, whither they were going upon receiving word of the drowning of Mrs. Clarke's husband. It was reported yesterday that they were lost at sea. Their launch was in distress and had to be abandoned.

Makes Irrigation Ruling.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Judge W. W. Morrow of the United States Circuit Court denied today the petition of the San Joaquin and Kings River Canal and Irrigation Company, in its injunction suit brought against the counties of Stanislaus, Merced and Fresno. The suit was brought by the irrigation company to restrain these counties from enforcing a water rate which it is claimed is confiscatory. Judge Morrow sat in the original tribunal which went against the company.

Office Positions Filled.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] State Printer Friend W. Richardson announced today that he had reappointed George A. Burns of Sacramento to the position of head proof-reader. James Murray, watchman, will be supplanted on the first of the year by L. C. Cook of Los Angeles, and Robert L. Telfer of San Jose, recently appointed chief deputy, will assume the duties of the position on New Year's Day.

Shipping Concerns Donate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] R. P. Schwerin, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, announced today a $50,000 donation to the Panama-Pacific Exposition fund. The contribution is shared equally by the Pacific Mail Company and the San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company. It is made without reservation and is to be applied to the general uses of the exposition company.

BREWER ASSIGNS MALICE.

Minister Accused of Complicity in Dynamite Outrages Says He Can Prove His Innocence.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—A congregation in Quanah, Tex., was hearing the Rev. Charles M. Brewer preach a sermon on "Practical Christianity" at the time of the blowing up of the government bridge at Fort Riley, Kan., in which the pastor's name was implicated through a confession of Private Michael Quirk, according to a statement made here today by the Rev. Mr. Brewer. He passed through this city on his way from Olustee, Okla., his home, to Fort Riley, where he will investigate the conditions leading up to his arrest. He said he would demand an explanation of government officials.

"It was absolutely unwarranted, as the Federal authorities found out after they had investigated," he said of the charge.

"I want to know who was responsible for mixing my name in the dynamite plot."

The Rev. Brewer's arrest followed a confession by Private Quirk, in which he stated that he had met the pastor, formerly Chaplain at the fort, riding in an automobile with a woman, and that they had asked him to join them in blowing up the big bridge over the Kansas River. "There was some personal malice in connecting my name with the plot," the pastor continued. "When the bridge was blown up I was preaching a sermon in Quanah, Tex. I do not know Quirk."

Brewer is now preaching at Olustee. A majority of his congregation has stood by him, although a member of his own congregation arrested him.

Brewer was held three days. The government authorities did not send for him and he was released.

PORT DUTIES FALL OFF.

Collector Loeb Gives Out Figures on Customs Business at His Office for Year.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port, announced today that the customs duties collected here during the last year will aggregate $196,871,850, as compared with total receipts in 1910 of $212,999,250. Exports of domestic merchandise at the port of New York amounted to $776,391,619, an increase of about $90,000,000 over the previous year.

During the year gold and silver imports were valued at $26,533,810, as against imports of $32,135,692 in 1910.

Gold and silver exports, domestic, for the calendar year, amounted to $59,287,978, as compared with $83,121,766 for last year, while exports of gold and silver, foreign, were valued at $5,414,371, as against $6,452,364 last year.

HADLEY DENIES PAROLE.

Missouri Governor Will Not Release Man Who Killed Independent Hack Driver in Kansas City.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.) Dec. 28.—Gov. Hadley, in a letter to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, announces that he has declined to grant a parole to Edgar G. Bailey, who killed Albert Ferguson, a non-union hack driver, in Kansas City in 1904, while a strike of hack drivers was in progress.

He is serving a life sentence, Gov. Folk having commuted his sentence, which originally was fixed at death.

The State Federation of Labor adopted resolutions asking a pardon for Bailey, and these were indorsed by the American Federation.

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FIGHT DEMAND OF EUROPEANS.

Free Pulp and Paper from Overseas Opposed.

Matter Has Been Pending in the Courts.

Germany Makes Threats on Account of Delay.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—American pulp and print paper manufacturers are bringing pressure to bear upon President Taft to induce him to refuse to yield to the demand of European governments for the free admission of their pulp and print paper on terms of equality with the Canadian product.

The disposition of the administration has been to let this matter be determined by the courts, but as this involves long delay, the diplomatic protestants are by no means satisfied and are adopting measures to show their resentment.

Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, has informed the State Department that Germany would not accord to American exporters the reduced duties on tool steel and hard rubber accorded to Swedish and Japanese exporters, under their special treaties, because America did not admit German wood pulp and print paper free of duty.

The Ambassador was reminded that the German exporters would not suffer by the delay if their claim was just, because they had paid the duties into the American treasury under protest, which gave them the right to recover in case the Court of Customs Appeals should decide in their favor, as is expected.

It was thought at first that this explanation was sufficient, but it now appears the Ambassador's statement is virtually a renewed protest against the failure of the administration to adjust the matter diplomatically instead of judicially.

In view of the peculiar conditions under which Canadian pulp and paper get on the free list, in spite of the failure of the reciprocity measure, some consideration is being given to the propriety of leaving to Congress the adjustment of the difficulties that have arisen.

PROSPECTORS ARE SAFE.

FOREST SERVICE IS FRIENDLY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—As a result of the convention called at Bishop, Cal., to organize a national prospectors' alliance to oppose any attempt to require prospectors to obtain a license before operating in the national forests, Henry S. Graves, head of the forest service, declared today there was absolutely no reason for any such fear on the part of the prospectors. Some misrepresentations of the service's policy evidently had been made to them, he declared.

"The national forests," he said, "are, and always have been open to prospecting precisely like the unreserved public domain, and it always has been the desire of the forest service to encourage such prospecting."

MAPPING TARIFF ACTION.

Revision of Iron and Steel Schedule to be First on Tariff Calendar of House Next Week.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Revision of the iron and steel schedule will be the first thing on the tariff legislative programme of the House after Congress convenes next week.

Representative Underwood, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, made it known on his return today that the committee would postpone consideration of the wool schedule until every feature of the tariff board's report on the subject had been thoroughly studied. In the meantime it will press its work on other tariff measures, with a view to adjournment in time for the national conventions.

After the introduction and consideration of the steel schedule the Democratic leaders contemplate presenting to the House a revised chemical schedule and a sugar tariff bill. It also is possible that a cotton schedule will be submitted with the wool bill, dependent, of course, upon the report of the tariff board. This is expected late next month. If cotton is not included in the wool bill, it will be submitted as soon afterward as possible.

Determination of the House Democratic leaders to delay the wool bill is calculated to have an effect upon the purpose of the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee, who are drafting a wool schedule based upon the tariff board's report. They are hastening, with the co-operation of the White House, to complete this bill and to urge it upon the floor of the House. If the Democratic bill is not submitted soon after the holidays it is probable the Republican bill will be withheld.

CAPT. T. HAUSMAN DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Capt. Theodore Hausman, who had the distinction of teaching two Presidents of the United States the rudiments of military drill, is dead at his home here at the age of 84. A native of France and for a time an officer in the French army, Hausman came to this country before the Civil War and enlisted with the artillery, receiving as recruits while in Cleveland, Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley. President Hayes commissioned him Consul to several South American republics after the war, but in his declining years he has served as a watchman here in the State, War and Navy buildings and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

PITH OF THE DAY'S NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago experienced the coldest day of the year today, the mercury dropping to 5, and the highest mark recorded being 25 deg Many frost bites were reported to the police. Still another cold wave is on its way to Chicago from the British Northwest. Middle West temperatures, dash indicating below zero:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	18	14
Bismarck	20	— 4
Cheyenne	44	11
Cincinnati	30	16
Cleveland	22	16
Concordia	38	19
Davenport	24	— 2
Denver	46	12
Des Moines	30	—10
Detroit	27	14
Dodge City	32	8
Dubuque	14	— 6
Duluth	20	—14
Escanaba	12	2
Grand Rapids	20	12
Huron	14	—10
Indianapolis	26	12
Kansas City	40	18
Marquette	10	6
Memphis	38	24
Milwaukee	16	zero
Omaha	34	6
St. Louis	32	14
St. Paul	8	—10
Sault Ste. Marie	18	10
Springfield, Ill.	28	10
Springfield, Mo.	30	16
Wichita	38	16

LAWYER TO RUN RAILROAD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Leonard A. Busby was elected president of the Chicago City Railway Company today to succeed Thomas E. Mitten, whose resignation will become effective Sunday. The new president is a Chicago lawyer and has been general counsel for the company. His selection is regarded in financial circles as a step in the reorganization of the company preparatory to the proposed merger of all the surface and elevated car lines.

TAKES THE WHOLE WORLD IN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LA FAYETTE (Ind.) Dec. 28.—Cordo Fratres, the Old World and South American organization of college Cosmopolitan clubs, today joined with the National Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs of North America in a world-wide organization. The merger was completed at today's session of the national association which is holding its annual convention here.

FORTUNE LOST WITH WORD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Henrietta Goodloe of Denver, niece of former Banker James S. Armstrong, will not share in his $1,500,000 estate, according to a decision by Common Pleas Judge Swing today in a suit brought by the trustees to expedite the distribution of the estate. Her share was lost to her because of the omission of the word "sisters" in the will. The document, which was drawn in 1878, provided that brothers, sisters, nephews and nieces were to share in the income and after the death of direct heirs, the property was to be distributed among the heirs of brothers, nephews and nieces. Mrs. Goodloe is a daughter of a sister of Mrs. Armstrong. Her attorneys held the omission was unintentional. Armstrong died in France in 1882. Since then Mrs. Goodloe has shared the income from the estate. The direct legatees are dead and the estate will be distributed, cutting the Denver woman off.

TEACHERS DEFY COURT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Dec. 28.—The Illinois State Teachers' Association today opposed the State Supreme Court ruling that Bible reading, religious instruction and hymn singing have no place in the public schools. It adopted a resolution urging that a test case be carried to the Supreme Court, in spite of the court's ruling that such practices in the public schools are unconstitutional.

STEAL MEN'S WAGES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DETROIT, Dec. 28.—Patrolman Timothy Moynihan, attached to the City Treasurer's office, was attacked and robbed of $1875, today while on his way from the City Hall to the city garbage plant. The money was to be used in paying the wages of employees of the plant. Moynihan was attacked by two young men. One of them struck him with a "billy" and the other took the money. Both escaped. The officer was found lying unconscious in the street. His condition is serious.

ENTHUSIASM FOR TAFT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) Dec. 28.—Members of the Nebraska Taft League, recently organized, held an all forenoon and evening meeting here, outlining plans for the conduct of the campaign looking to the election of delegates to the national Republican convention favorable to the renomination of President Taft.

A QUESTION OF PATRIOTISM.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Miss Harriet Dunn, secretary of a local branch of "the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, has started a campaign against the adoption of a new national anthem. Miss Dunn received yesterday an assignment of 900 buttons she will distribute. Each one bears the inscription: "The Star Spangled Banner is good enough for me." The campaign is directed against those who raised $1500 among Chicago school children as a prize for a new anthem.

MAN BLOWN TO ATOMS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CENTRALIA (Ill.) Dec. 28.—Charles Blair, 39 years old, of Carlisle, was blown to atoms yesterday by an explosion of nitro-glycerine at a magazine near here. He was loading a wagon when the explosion occurred. Not a piece of the horses was found after the accident.

FOR THE MEAT EATERS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Steady increase in Chicago's fresh meat industry is shown in the annual report of the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company, issued by the official statistician. It shows that 20,000 more carloads of live stock were received this year than the year before. The total number of carloads received during the fiscal year was 271,000. In addition, the horse market here looked up materially, 22,000 head more being shipped to the Chicago market in 1911 than in 1910. Prices for horses were higher. The statistics indicate that prices for cattle and hogs decreased in 1911 compared with the previous twelve months. For beef cattle, the price per 100 pounds is given as 35 cents less. With hogs, the average price the last year was 6.70, while a year ago it was approximately $8.70. In numbers, beef cattle receipts fell off from the preceding year 123,000 head. This is attributed to the crusade against the high cost of living.

Alarmed.

FIGHT INVASION OF FRUIT PEST.

MONEY WANTED IN SEARCH FOR ENEMY OF FLY.

California Members of Congress Will Ask Appropriation to Cover Expense of Quest for Parasite to Destroy Mediterranean Insect With Which Country Is Threatened

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That California horticulturists are thoroughly alarmed over the possibility that the Mediterranean fly may invade the Pacific Coast, was shown today when Representatives Hayes and Kahn called on Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to urge that precautionary steps be taken to protect the orchards of the coast, which are in danger through the involuntary importation of the destructive pest from Hawaii, where it has a firm foothold, having been carried there from Australia. It has attacked nearly every kind of fruit in Hawaii except pineapples, including oranges, and this year ruined the peach crop of the islands.

The fly deposits its eggs in the fruit and the larvae hatch and develop unnoticed until the fruit is opened when eaten.

CARRIED BY TRAVELERS.

"The great danger," said Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the Government Bureau of Entomology, "is that the insect will be brought into continental United States by travelers. Being a part of the United States, the customs men cannot prevent people from bringing in fruit in their baggage. The fruit may contain the larvae, which in that manner may be imported and so become a costly pest."

Secretary Wilson assured the Congressmen that he would do everything in his power to ward off the invasion of the fly. He will send a man to Hawaii to fight it there, and the two Congressmen will introduce a bill calling for $50,000 to meet the cost of seeking a parasite or natural enemy of the fly in Australia, none ever having yet been found.

SOCIETY IS INTERESTED.

The council of the American Society for the advancement of science this morning at its session here adopted resolutions urging the enactment of a national quarantine law to prevent the importation of just such pests.

This has been strongly opposed by the nursery men of the United States, who believe that their business will be injured if such a law should be passed, but prominent authorities declare that we could better do without any horticultural importations than to gain one such pest as the codlin moth or orange scale.

AERONAUTICS IN SCHOOL.

Boston Professor Thinks the Universities Will Have to Establish Courses to Meet Popular Demand.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Courses in aeronautics soon will be established in American universities to fit young men for the profession of flying and airship building. This advance in education was predicted today by Prof. A. Lawrence Roach of Blue Hill Meteorological observatory, Boston, in an address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"It appears likely that the demand for collegiate instruction of young men wishing to enter aerial engineering as a profession will soon require the establishment of regular courses of study," said Prof. Roach.

Effective legislation to protect the person and rights of the American laborer was the subject of discussion in the opening meeting of the American Association for Labor Legislation. Prof. Henry R. Seager of Columbia University urged the establishment of a Federal commission on industrial disputes for which legislation is now pending in Congress.

"Not more than 15 per cent. of the men injured in labor accidents are able to obtain compensation under the so-called common law," said John H. Wallace, a member of the industrial commission of the State of Washington. Mr. Wallace characterized the nation as a "bad employer," and his view was endorsed by L. M. Rubinow, a former expert of the National Bureau of Labor, who said private corporations gave employees much more consideration and care than does the government.

"There must be immediate legislation if the United States government is not willing to remain among the worst employers," he said.

Cheaper illuminating gas for consumers through the advancement of science was predicted by Prof. Charles E. Munroe of Washington, in an address before the American Chemical Society.

MEDAL HERO DESTITUTE.

Man With Promise of Thousand-Dollar Carnegie Reward Without Funds or Employment.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Here medals are not passports to employment, nor are promises of a $1000 reward legal tender for board and lodging. With this thought in mind, Calvin C. Williams, once a hotel clerk at Spring Lake, N. J., where he rescued two girls from drowning three years ago, is waiting in Washington destitute and penniless. In his breast pocket he carries a bronze medal for heroism, awarded him last May by the Carnegie hero fund, and with it a letter promising $1000 reward "for a worthy purpose to be approved by the Executive Committee."

Williams, who is 51 years old, has been trying for several months to obtain the money to supply his needs and start a small lunch room, but thus far he says his appeals have not been answered. Friends are endeavoring to interest the Carnegie Commission to expedite action in his behalf.

ENGAGED TO CALIFORNIAN.

Oldest New England Policeman Will Marry Lady Who Gives Los Angeles as Her Home.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WORCESTER (Mass.) Dec. 28.—The oldest policeman in New England, Patrolman Henry B. Streeter of this city, who recently celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday, will be married early next month to Mrs. Cecelia Amsten Sanborn of Los Angeles. She is 54 years old and well-to-do. Streeter has been on the police force thirty-four years, but probably will retire before his nuptials

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THREE GIRLS IN A BOAT.

Winter Winds Rocked It for Them and Thirty-five Stewards Waited the Table in Noble Style.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With thirty-five stewards to wait on them and a band of sixty pieces to entertain them at luncheon and dinner, Miss Mary B. Boone, Miss Margaret Randolph and Mrs. William Auerbach, the only cabin passengers on board the Finland of the Red Star Line, arrived in this city today.

Although the Finland met her share of rough weather, which has fallen to the lot of all trans-Atlantic steamships within the last two weeks, none of the three women was ill a day during the voyage.

The only servitor on board the Finland who was unable to administer to the comforts of the three women was the smoking-room steward. Even the bar steward contributed to their enjoyment by mixing lemonades for them.

GIRLS TO ADOPT BABY.

High School Misses of New York to Fit Themselves for Duties of Housewife and Mother.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The girls of Wadleigh High School are about to get down to the practical side of life and fit themselves for the duties of housewives and motherhood. As part of their training a number of babies will be adopted by the young women of the school, who will see that they are properly cared for.

According to the programme, only one baby will be taken in the school at a time. The class will be responsible for just this one, and no more. In turn, the girls will see that it is washed and dressed, feed it, sing it to sleep and provide for its amusement.

The Wadleigh girls have raised a fund to provide a temporary home for the baby until a permanent home can be found for it.

NEW YORK. A scheme for swamping Central American republics with counterfeit money has been discovered, according to messages received here. It is reported that $10,000,000 actually has been put into circulation in Nicaragua. A like sum, it is said, has been seized. Two Nicaraguan Cabinet Ministers are accused.

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ES EARNINGS OF BEEF TRUST.

ment Says Thousands Become Millions.

Lord Appears As Father of Combine.

ls of the Packing Business Revealed.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Objections by counsel for the defense to which the government seeks evidence regarding the operations of Kenwood Company and the Trading Company halted the trial late this afternoon and Judge Carpenter to excuse the ding legal arguments.
government contends that the Company, which was or- by the packers in 1900, and in business until 1905, was of the alleged pools used to mar- packers' by-products. It is the Kenwood Company dealt and the Astna Trading Com- in the same period dealt in

SHOW THE EARNINGS.
government expects to show the Kenwood Company profits ,000,000 in one year, despite it was only incorporated capital stock of $14,000. The of the Astna Trading Com- alleged to have been pro- ably large.
making an adequate allowance by-products in figuring the of the animals slaughtered, were enabled to keep the of the parent concerns within limits, according to the
defense argued that this tes- had no connection with the made in the indictment was a combination to con- meat prices and prices the purchase of cattle.

BUTLER'S REPLY.
, Special Counsel Pierce for the government, said:
expect to develop that these are an important part of or pools by which the pack- 1900 and 1905, fixed the of fresh meat and the figures for cattle. They were used by-products."
Penmure Gordon, an English first suggested the merger packing corporations with a of $923,000,000, ac- to Albert H. Veeder.
English promoter visited the States early in 1902, called F. Swift and suggested a con- of the packing companies. Swift rejected, but several later a conference of Chicago was held at which the pre- plans for the merger were upon and steps later taken it. This preliminary meet- attended by G. F. Swift, J. Armour, Edward Morris and

the final report of the ap- and expert accountants on of the tangible property of members of the big merger ever asked Special Counsel But- the direct examination Veeder.

AFTER THE MERGER.
work was not completed un- the merger had failed and member received a report of business," replied Mr. "The meetings were most- office, but at times we met homes of the principals."
attended those meetings?" representatives of the interests. J. Ogden Armour not come often, but was repre- by Arthur Meeker, P. A. Val- Attorney L. C. Krauthoff. F. Swift, Louis F. Swift Edward F. Swift represented & Company, Michael and Ed- Cudahy appeared for the Cudahy and Edward and Ira Mor- represented Morris & Company."
was the big packing merger mentioned?"
In 1902, G. F. Swift first it to me. Lord Penmure an Englishman, who had prominent in the work of merg- corporations both in England and country, had met G. F. Swift and that the packing companies be combined into one corporation. His suggestion was to stock of Chicago packers be at 100 and paid for in stock of company. A meeting was in May, 1903, at which the sub- was taken up for consideration. packing interests were repre- at that meeting. In those days consolidation of corporations was popular fad. In these days it is termed a fallacy."

SUBSCRIBES NEGOTIATIONS.
Was there no agreement made by Chicago packers for a merger prior to May 31, 1902?"
to my knowledge."
The witness then described the ne- tiations which led to the purchase the combination of the Fowler Packing Company, G. H. Hammond Company, the Omaha Packing Com- the St. Louis Dressed Beef Company, the Anglo-American Pro- Company, and the United Meat Beef Company.
The contracts covering these trans- actions were read to the jury.
The witness, Veeder, said that the corporation, which was capitalized at $60,000,000, was formed by the merg- ing of thirteen companies and their properties and that the properties were paid for in stock of the National Packing Company. A list of the com- panies and the amounts paid for them by the National Packing Company was given by the witness as follows:
Yards Warehouse Company, $5,000,000.
Anglo-American Provision and Re- frigerator Car Company, $360,000.
Fowler City Refrigerator Car Com- pany, $136,000.
Fowler's Canadian Company, Lim- ited, $70,000.
Hammond Manufacturing Company, $2,000,000.
G. H. Hammond & Company, $3,- 000,000.
St. Louis Dressed Beef Company, $1,000,000.
Hammond Packing Company, $1,- 000,000.
Omaha Packing Company, $2,300,- 000.
Hammond Packing Company, $400,000.
Anglo-American Provision Com- pany, $2,000,000.
Fowler Packing Company, $300,000.
United Dressed Beef Company, $10,000,000.
Mr. Veeder said these companies were all purchased by Armour, Swift and Morris before Michael Cudahy was taken into the combination. He said all the men who sold their plants agreed not to engage in the packing business for fifteen years.
"Have you any more contracts or agreements used in the organization of the National Packing Company?" asked Special Government Counsel Pearce Butler.
"About three bushels, but nothing you want," replied Veeder.

NEW STLYES INSPIRING.

Bath Towel Dresses and Folding Hats Are Shown in Early Exhibitions This Year.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The early exhibition of the latest in French gowns is an inspiration to every frugal housewife. According to the importations exhibited, Paris has gone wild over a new creation. This when carefully analyzed, is built of bath towels—the fuzzy kind known as Turkish.
Another of the creations shown is designed of highly colored materials that bear a startling resemblance to Arabian Nights illustrations and parlor rugs.
Aside from the radical use of weird stuffs for gown building, the art designers of Paris have proclaimed that to be entirely fashionable, the skirt for the coming year must be three quarters of a yard in diameter at the bottom and taper up to suit the figure of its wearer—but no more. This will make the stylish dresses more frugal in design than they have been during the last year.
The invasion of brilliant colors is not confined to the gowns, however. Millinery imported from Paris consists of queerly-colored fabrics. Some of the more stylish and incidentally, more expensive hats, may be folded up and carried as corsage decoration.

INVENTS A NEW ALPHABET.

Michigan Professor Tells a Chicago University Audience That It Will Save Time and Trouble.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch. More time is to be saved for the stenographer; more space is to be placed at the disposal of the letter writer and thoughts are to be expressed more directly, without waste, in a new alphabet adapted to meet the modern demands of scientific management, according to Prof. Fred Newton Scott of the University of Michigan. Prof. Scott today presented a simplified phonetic alphabet in an address before the Modern Language Association of the University of Chicago.
The alphabet, which is said to have the approval of type manufacturers and typewriter houses, is intended to reduce the modern English alphabet by nine characters and do away with combinations, which, Prof. Scott declares, are cumbersome, wasteful and complicated and do not express clearly the thought of the speaker or writer.
"The elements of the alphabet that I have designed are simple. For a consonant a perpendicular stroke, stem or column would be used, to which may be added horizontal projections at the top, middle and bottom, while a dash or broken circle would represent vowels. Each of these marks will have one meaning when they are light and another when they are heavy. The system resembles shorthand in one respect."

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Between all points where the one-way rate does not exceed $15. On sale December 30-31 and January 1. Return limit January 2, 1912. Southern Pacific.

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YEAR'S CRIME RECORD HEAVY.

Coroner's Report Makes Sorry Showing in Chicago.

Nearly Two Hundred Held for Murder in County.

Over Five Hundred Suicides During Same Period.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One hundred and eighty-five persons were held to the Cook county grand jury on the charge of murder during the year 1911.
There has not been a single hanging in the county during that period. Five men are to be hanged on February 16, for crimes committed in the past year.
In every case the accused person was arrested.
These were the rather startling figures contained in the annual report of Coroner Peter Hoffman, made public today. They tend to emphasize the serious character of the crime wave that has been sweeping over Chicago.
"That is certainly a terrible showing," said Coroner Hoffman. "It must be remembered, too, that 185 does not represent the total of killings in and about Chicago for the year. There were many cases in which the suspect was never apprehended, and these are not included.
"Neither have there been included the cases in which the Coroner's jury was unable to determine who should be held."
There were 523 suicides. More than half of the "poison" suicides used carbolic acid, ninety-five destroying themselves in this manner. Twelve used bi-chloride of mercury, seven used cyanide of potassium, six used arsenic, six used chloroform, four used strychnine, three used "Rough on Rats," three used muriatic acid, two used morphine and two used wood alcohol. Paris green, phosphorus, creosote and narcotic were used by others, one each.

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—With her trunk packed and in the depot ready for her journey to New London, O., where relatives were to care for her, Mrs. J. M. Hubbart, for many years a school teacher in Hartford, Conn. public schools, was fatally burned today in a fire in the apartment of a family which had befriended her, and died two hours later in the Emergency Hospital. She was 77 years old, and without money. In her trunk were her white satin wedding gown and slippers, in which she had often expressed a desire to be buried.

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SPECIAL NOTICES—

ADVERTISERS IN THE MIDWINTER issue of The Times will secure advantage of a largely increased circulation, due to the demand for the MIDWINTER NUMBER. News sheets of January 1, 1912, will accompany the MIDWINTER NUMBER to all subscribers, and many thousands of copies will be mailed by patrons throughout the country. "Liners" taken at regular rate of one cent per word. Copy received to December 31, 1911.

PERSONAL— MRS. MASSON.

The noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at 323 S. SPRING ST. (over Owl Drug Store,) by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings, from one of the foremost palmists of the day. HIGH CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

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WANTED—MAN FOR GENERAL PORTER work around hotel. Address E. C. ADAMS, El Segundo, Cal.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BREAD WAGon driver at once. Call at 1023 E. ADAMS.

WANTED — A GOOD FLOOR SCRAPER. 1523 MICHELTORENA. Hollywood car.

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WANTED — BOY WITH WHEEL FOR light delivery. 201 W. FIFTH ST.

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WANTED — BELL BOY. OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, 625 S. Hill st.

WANTED—ENERGETIC MEN CAN EARN $5 a day. Call at 317 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG.

WANTED— Help, Male.

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WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, — BOY, high-school education, to fit for coming openings in INTERNAL REVENUE AND CUSTOMS HOUSE, this district, beginning salary about $65; promotion; permanent; some preliminary work evenings necessary; bring parent with you. See MR. HOFF, 315 Security Bldg., Friday. See Instruction Course ad.

WANTED—HUMMEL BROS. & CO. Employment Agents. Established 1891. Largest and Best Equipped Office on the Pacific Coast. Phones—Main 569, Home 10769. 116-118 E. Second st.

Machine miners, Nevada, $4.50; plumber, government work, $60 and board; plate glass beveler, $3; stable man, country, $50 and room; married man, orchard, $50 and house; ranch hands, $35 etc.; milkers, $45 etc.

WANTED — COMPETENT JEWELRY salesman and all-around man; one who can take full charge if necessary and command good trade. Must be acquainted with city trade and understand designing, estimating repairs, etc. Permanent position. State experience and reference. Address D, box 232, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE SALESMAN TO act as resident agent for new townsite company within 25 miles of Los Angeles, on trolley; must be high-grade man, experienced, having automobile and able to "deliver the goods." Liberal contract. Bank references required. Address N, box 159, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SALESMEN TO TRAVEL, WORK store demonstration; good wages and expenses. You will have to bring references. No boose fighters accepted. Work here in city until after the holidays. Bond required. See me morning, 10 to 12. MR. GUNTER, 209 S. Main st.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN OF NEAT APpearance and genial disposition to act as a valet and guide to a party spending the winter in California, and later returning to New York City. Address, giving phone number, wages expected and age, Address N, box 243, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SECOND COOK, CLUB, $70 FD.; first-class pastry cook, for club, out of town; 4 extra bus boys; fish and chicken butcher; kitchen porter, hotel clerk, $50 fd.; Arizona; vegetable man, 3 dishwashers, silver man; $35 fd.; pantry man. TOURIST EMP. OFFICE, 145 S. Spring st.

WANTED—ON NEW PROPOSITION, TWO experienced magazine or newspaper solicitors. First legitimate offer in city. Call Circulation Department, room 4, AFTON HOTEL, 403½ S. Spring. Before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. Sunday excepted.

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WANTED — MEN TO LEARN A TRADE, pay when advanced. Automobiles, electricity, plumbing, bricklaying. Our adv. in "Learn a Trade" column explains. UNITED TRADE SCHOOL CONTRACTING CO., 658 Pacific Electric Bldg. Shops 234 Aliso st.

WANTED — MARRIED MAN 30 TO 35 years old, to take charge our Pasadena branch; must take care of team, wagon, etc. Good salary, house rent and commission. Apply ARDEN DAIRY, 1207 S. Union ave., before 9 o'clock.

WANTED—WELL-DRESSED YOUNG MAN for caller with view photographer, must be a good talker and a hustler; pay 25 per cent. See MR. SHEARER, between 10 and 12 a.m. at the INDIA, 312 W. Sixth st.

WANTED — TUCKER'S HOTEL RESTAUrant employment Agency, 211½ W. Second st. Cooks, waiters, porters, pantry men, buss boys; kitchen men; housemen; dishwashers, etc. Call TUCKER'S.

WANTED — AN OLD MAN TO WORK around house, milk one cow; one who wants a good home more than wages. Call ROSSLYN HOTEL between 9 and 12 a.m., ask for Mr. Mandeville.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING SALESMAN, GOOD SALARY TO RIGHT MAN. APPLY 8 A.M. FOREMAN & CLARK, SECOND FLOOR, CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

WANTED—BOY FOR ALL-AROUND OFfice work, operate typewriter, assist on books, run errands on motorcycle, etc.; salary $10 per week to start. Address K, box 152, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SALESMEN, FIVE MORE GOOD men for Los Angeles, to handle guaranteed Royal Vacuum Cleaners; sold at a price within reach of all. HUBERT MFG. CO., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO WORK AT automobile repairing; driving, and electrical wiring; we have large repair shop. See or ad. under "Help Wanted, Learn Trades." NATIONAL SCHOOL OF TRADES.

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WANTED—3 OR 10 FIRST CLASS NON-UNION jobbing tinners' wages $3 to $5 per day. Steady work to first class men guaranteed. Address G, box 144, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — GENERAL SALES MANAGER, must be financially responsible, organizer, capable of enthusing salesmen. Address MANAGER, 620 Monticello ave., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED — REAL ESTATE SALESMAN, must be high-grade and a live wire; one who can make good we can offer splendid proposition. MR. FOGG, 219 S. Hill st.

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WANTED—WIDE AWAKE SALESMAN TO sell watches, diamonds and jewelry on easy payment plan. 637 S. BROADWAY, room 404.

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WANTED — A YOUNG MAN FOR ELECtric fixture work. Call early, 1704 E. 16TH ST.

WANTED—SHOEMAKER AT ONCE. COMmercial street, Inglewood. Take Hawthorne car to Regent st.

WANTED—AT HAMBURGER'S— An experienced show card writer. Apply to Superintendent.

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WANTED—TUCKER'S HOTEL RESTAUrant employment Agency, 211½ W. Second st. Cooks, waiters, porters, pantry men, buss boys; kitchen men; housemen; dishwashers, etc. Call TUCKER'S.

WANTED — AN OLD MAN TO WORK around house, milk one cow; one who wants a good home more than wages. Call ROSSLYN HOTEL between 9 and 12 a.m., ask for Mr. Mandeville.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING SALESMAN, GOOD SALARY TO RIGHT MAN. APPLY 8 A.M. FOREMAN & CLARK, SECOND FLOOR, CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

WANTED—BOY FOR ALL-AROUND OFfice work, operate typewriter, assist on books, run errands on motorcycle, etc.; salary $10 per week to start. Address K, box 152, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SALESMEN, FIVE MORE GOOD men for Los Angeles, to handle guaranteed Royal Vacuum Cleaners; sold at a price within reach of all. HUBERT MFG. CO., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO WORK AT automobile repairing; driving, and electrical wiring; we have large repair shop. See or ad. under "Help Wanted, Learn Trades." NATIONAL SCHOOL OF TRADES.

WANTED — JAP. CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Rooms Main 2304, F2305. 1944 East Third st., near Main.

WANTED—3 OR 10 FIRST CLASS NON-UNION jobbing tinners' wages $3 to $5 per day. Steady work to first class men guaranteed. Address G, box 144, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — GENERAL SALES MANAGER, must be financially responsible, organizer, capable of enthusing salesmen. Address MANAGER, 620 Monticello ave., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED — REAL ESTATE SALESMAN, must be high-grade and a live wire; one who can make good we can offer splendid proposition. MR. FOGG, 219 S. Hill st.

WANTED—4 FIRST-CLASS BUSHELMEN; GOOD WAGES. APPLY 8 A.M. FOREMAN & CLARK, SECOND FLOOR, CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

WANTED—WIDE AWAKE SALESMAN TO sell watches, diamonds and jewelry on easy payment plan. 637 S. BROADWAY, room 404.

WANTED—A1 BOOK-KEEPER AND STEnographer, gilt-edge, reference required; state salary and experience. Address N, box 145, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER EXPERIENCED in printing business; state salary and experience. Address D, box 208, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN FOR ELECtric fixture work. Call early, 1704 E. 16TH ST.

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WANTED— Situations, Male.

WANTED—HIGH GRADE EXECUTIVE DRIVING or wholesale house, from manufacturer; years with last employer; nine years previous, in positions of trust. Capable as manager and salesman, with extensive experience in advertising and accounting. References. Just the man for corporation desiring a live wire. No real estate propositions considered. Address N, box 2, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — AT LIBERTY, JAN. 1; CAPABLE all-around business man, well and favorably known in local business circles; seeks high class connection. Address P. O. BOX 999.

WANTED—SITUATION, YOUNG COLLEGE fraternity man, good appearance, wants position as confidential secretary or assistant in some wealthy family; excellent references. Will gladly call for interview. Address N, box 270, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG MARRIED Californian, sober and energetic. Have had some experience in real estate; have managed summer resort and hotel. Can use typewriter; understand book-keeping, architectural drafting; can write specifications and superintend building. PHONE 67439.

WANTED—ANY JAPANESE HELP? RING UP A3079; BROADWAY 2989. JAP. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 307 E. First street.

WANTED — CHAUFFEUR, AGE 24; OF good appearance, steady driver, runner, repairs, speaks four languages, having travelled all over Europe, seeks position; quality references, interview solicited. Address M, box 227, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS CHAUFFEUR BY eastern young man, 21 years of age; experienced almost automobiles and mechanical; College education. Best of references as to character. Address N, box 204, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION AS COLLECTOR, BY young man, 21 years of age, good references. Address T. J. HARRIS, 1117 W. 30th. Phone West 2044.

WANTED—SITUATION, IN PRIVATE FAMily, by industrious and sober man, 25, to do good plain cooking, laundry and housework, etc.; references. Address N, box 7, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A RELIABLE HOUSE AND home; best references. SOUTH

Work by Day.

GOOD LAUNDRESS WANTS Monday, $1, car fare, no dogs.

Apers, Solicitors.

SALESMEN OF ABILITY TO SOLICIT MUTUAL LIFE, 45 years old. LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE policy. Right party can start guaranteeing life income. Address J. N. RUSSELL, Jr., Building, Sixth and Olive sts.,

A LIVE YOUNG MEN, AGE 30, suitable for boarders, or will rent on ranch, by couple. Answer MRS. K. S., 811 Temple st.

SITUATIONS, COLORED MAN private family. 1116 CAHUENGA

AND WIFE WANT WORK sound country place. Address TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

POSITION, BY MAN AND wife of rooming house or small Call PHONE A5188, Room 7.

MOTHER AND SON WANT out of State; son knows all can cook. Address C, box BRANCH OFFICE.

SITUATION, BY MAN AND in charge of rooming house; are Address C, box 280, OFFICE.

EMPLOYERS, ATTENTION; first-class male and female ESTATE SERVICE CO., Main

SITUATION, MAN AND WIFE together, ranch or private. 2315½ Pearl. Main 1162.

RESPONSIBLE MAN AND wife of apartment house; satisfied. Address N, box 163, OFFICE.

MOTHER AND SON, COOKa strong man, first-class cooks. R., 824 Wall st., Room

MAN AND WIFE, ON private place. Phone 12639; MAIN

Wait by Day.

RELIABLE HOUSE AND Best references. SOUTH

GOOD LAUNDRESS WANTS Monday, $1, car fare, no dogs.

WANTED— Rooms.

WANTED — A GENTLEMAN; BUSINESS man with best references wants cosy furnished room, with congenial people in private family, no other roomers, state price. Address B, box 221, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED— To Rent.

WANTED—

WE HAVE A FAMILY OF ADULTS WHO WISH A STRICTLY MODERN RESIDENCE OF TEN OR TWELVE ROOMS; PLENTY OF BATHROOMS; GARAGE; WILL LEASE SAME FOR TWO YEARS.

IF YOU CONTEMPLATE RENTING YOUR RESIDENCE, HERE IS A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE A DESIRABLE TENANT. COMMUNICATE AT ONCE WITH

R. J. SCHWEPPE,
WITH W. M. GARLAND & CO.,
324 P. E. BLDG.

WANTED—JANUARY 1, A THOROUGHLY modern 7 or 8-room furnished bungalow or Swiss chalet; with phone, furnace and garage; family of four; two children, 5 and 8 years old, and maid; best care guaranteed; references. Permanent tenant if conditions satisfactory; not over $75. Give full particulars. Address M, box 26, TIMES OFFICE. Phone 71065 between 10 and 11 a.m.

WANTED—TO RENT UNFURNISHED 3 OR 4-room upper flat, not to exceed $30 per month, situated between Figueroa, Vermont, 6th and Pico sts. Must be modern and complete in every particular. Telephone 5404, before 11 a.m. and after 6 p.m. Possession wanted January 1.

WANTED — TO RENT IN WEST OR southwest; between Temple and Jefferson sts., 6 or 7-room unfurnished bungalow; must be comparatively new, with garage, and furnace; give full particulars in letter. C. McCLEARY, 1267 W. 35TH ST.

WANTED—TO RENT, PEOPLE ATTENtion. Why don't you send in your house, apartment or rooms to us? Customers waiting every day for desirable places. ROOM RENTING AGENCY, Main 8230; F4418.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM FROM YOUNG lady, hot and cold water, heat, double bed, metal. Between Second and Fifth, Olive and Hope sts. Address N, box 355, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY TWO WOMEN, NICE AIRY modern housekeeping rooms, must be reasonable, Hollywood or Westlake district preferred. Address N, box 336, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — WE HAVE ANY NUMBER OF calls daily from people who wish to rent houses. We can rent yours on short notice. PORTER-KEEFE CO., 630 S. Spring. See Mr. Porter.

WANTED — TO RENT, UNFURNISHED house or flat, 7 or 8 rooms; responsible couple; references. Reply 522 CITIZENS' BANK BLDG.

WANTED — A YOUNG COUPLE DESIRE furnished flat or apartment, 4 or 5 rooms; child 3 years old. Call A5130 or MAIN 629.

WANTED — 8 OR 9-ROOM HOUSE, NOT close in, Hollywood preferred. Address P. O. box 416, LOS ANGELES, Cal.

WANTED — TO RENT A 2 TO 5-ACRE farm with house and water, on 5-cent car fare; give full details. Address C, box 275, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT FIVE OR SIX-ROOM flat or bungalow, close in, sunny, clean, modern. Address N, box 195, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FURNISHED BUNGALOW WITH 3 bedrooms, furnace, $50 to $75. Just from the east. Address N, box 153, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— To Purchase, Real Estate.

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WANTED—
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.
Want to buy a vacant, unrestricted lot, as close-in as I can get, cash.
PRICE MUST BE REASONABLE.
Want to build apartment house on it. Mention the street and between what blocks. State size of lot and lowest price. Address N, box 348, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
Have cash customer for good paying rooming-house of 40 to 50 rooms, either east or west of Main. If your price is right, and house shows good return on investment we can sell it.
See MR. BRADLEY, with
THE LAWRENCE B. BURCK CO.,
142 S. Spring st. Main 6661.
Home 10635.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.
I have $6500 to invest, am looking for a SNAP in an apartment house lot in Westlake district and south to Pico. Will buy quickly if what you have to show suits. Submit location, price and particulars. Address BUYER, N, box 224, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.
Wanted—Good orange, lemon and walnut grove; also alfalfa and general ranches, for good city property.
Owners will pay cash difference.
See Mr. Cain,
THE LAWRENCE B. BURCK CO.,
142 South Spring st.
Main 6661. 10635.

WANTED — OWNERS WHO REALLY want to sell or exchange to list with us. Nothing too large or too small. We can handle anything.

CUNNINGHAM REALTY COMPANY, Inc.,
60182. 714-16 Central Bldg. Bdwy. 1982.

WANTED—WANT LOT 80 FEET FRONT BY 100 or over deep, between 7th and 11th, within 3 blocks of Figueroa. Must be 80 feet and must be in location outlined. Pay all cash.

T. F. BURKE,
W. A. ROBERTS REALTY CO.,
823 Security Bldg.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.
Wanted—Good city, suburban and beach properties in exchange for ranches and cash.
THE LAWRENCE B. BURCK CO.,
142 S. Spring st.
Main 6661. 10635.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE 6-ROOM BUNgalow north of 7th, east of Western; will give two fine clear lots and $500 cash.
H. A. STOUFFER,
167 S. Broadway.
Main 8535. 15046.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FOR CASH.
1. Lots in Southwest for building.
2. Land in City of Los Angeles for subdivision.
MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS,
325 Douglas Bldg., corner Third and Spring.

WANTED—A REAL BARGAIN IN COUNtry or city property for spot cash by purchaser. Must be good. Give price and description of property with answer. Address N, box 326, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE IN WILSHIRE district, from owners only, a vacant lot up to $4000. Must be worth price asked, or don't answer. Address N, box 302, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE ACREAGE NEAR 5-cent car fare, southwest. Vernon ave., west of Main st., preferred; state amount of acreage, location, price and terms. Owners only. Address ZZ, box 64, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—I WANT A HOME OF 7 OR 8 rooms; must be new and complete, in good neighborhood, Washington Heights preferred, for cash and other good property. PERRY, 231 Mason Bldg.

WANTED—TO BUY, 6 OR 7-ROOM BUNGAlow, must be modern, south of Pico st., west of Hoover; no brokers. TELEPHONE 5560ct, between 9 and 1 o'clock.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE BUNGALOW, west or southwest, up to $4700; will give clear 6-room cottage on 27th st., balance cash. G. R. COMTE, Main 8535; 15046.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE BUNGALOW, west or southwest, up to $2300; will give clear lot, near Pico, $1300, balance cash. G. R. COMTE, Main 8535; 15046.

WANTED — THE BEST 10 TO 20 ACRES that $3000 will buy for Los Angeles or Orange county. Client waiting. CHAIN REALTY CO., 211 W. Ninth st.

WANTED—OWNERS, LIST YOUR PROPerty for sale, with us, our interests are your interests.
CENTRAL INVESTMENT COMPANY,
617 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

WANTED — WILL BUY ANY CORNER lot in town if cheap. Give price and location. Address CC, box 55, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — LOT, WESTLAKE SECTION; must be bargain. Cash to $2000. Address N, box 350, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — A GROCERY THAT WILL stand investigation for cash, owners. Address N, box 330, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED — LADIES' AND MEN'S CLOTHing, evening wear, full dress, Tuxedos, trunks. Deal with a reliable house which pays highest prices. 512 W. 7TH ST. Main 3597; F3806.

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WANTED—WE WILL SELL IT. HOTELS, rooming-houses, restaurants, groceries, any kind of business of merit; list with us if you want to sell. No junk.
INTERSTATE SERVICE CO.,
615-20
American Bank Building.
Second and Spring.
Main 2820. F4416.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, OLD GOLD, SILverware, antiques, jewelry, broken jewelry, curios; pay highest cash price; no red tape. S. S. SCREPPS CO., 761 S. Broadway.

WANTED — TOP PRICES PAID FOR LADIES' AND MENS' GOOD USED CLOTHING. EVENING DRESSES BOUGHT. 305 S. SPRING. MAIN 4024; F2899.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, OLD GOLD, ANtiques bought for cash. H. B. CROUCH CO., 217 W. Sixth st.

WANTED — REVOLVERS, RIFLES AND shotguns of all kinds. COLLATERAL LOAN CO., 402 S. Main.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE HYDRAULIC well rig, 1000 feet. F6535. BROADWAY 6485.

WANTED—TO BUY, CHICKENS OF ALL kinds. Apply WESTERN FISH CO. Phone Main 3224.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, ETC. Pay highest cash prices. REID, 402 Grant Bldg. Phone 12826.

WANTED—GENTS' SECOND HAND CLOTHING, SHOES AND TOOLS. BEST PRICES PAID. F4071. 106 EAST FIRST.

WANTED—FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD goods. L. A. AUCTION & COMMISSION CO., 401-3 N. Main st. Broadway 1867; F1719.

WANTED — MEN'S CAST-OFF CLOTHING. Highest prices paid. Phones MAIN 5745; A5781.

WANTED — CASH PAID FOR FEATHER beds. 3427 S. MAIN. Phone South 6384; 24915.

WANTED — HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR 2nd-hand clothing, etc. 716 E. 8TH. M.3720.

WANTED — CASH PAID FOR FEATHERbeds. 758 SAN PEDRO ST. Main 1166.

WANTED— Miscellaneous.

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WANTED — FOR CASH, OLD FASHIONED jewelry, silverware, laces, any kind of old gold and silver; also postal stamp collections. 214 W. 3rd st., room 3, upstairs; open Sundays.

WANTED — CENTRAL ORCHESTRA, FIVE instruments, open for engagements. Dance, entertainment. 1674 E. 40TH ST. South 5319.

WANTED— Furniture.

WANTED—WE PAY THE VERY HIGHEST cash price for all kinds of furniture, household goods, merchandise, etc.; any quantity; we also sell on commission and advance cash on consignments. A trial will convince you, and we are always at your service; we have the largest, best equipped and oldest auction house in the State. REED & HAMMOND, auctioneers, 747-749 S. Spring st. Tel. Broadway 2880, Home F7645.

WANTED — WE BUY FURNITURE, HOUSE and office furniture, merchandise, carpets, stoves, ice boxes, odd pieces or complete outfits. Prompt attention to Los Angeles and suburban calls. Also buy, electric fans, guns, sporting goods, light machinery, etc. We want good FURNITURE and have the BEST LOCAL CASH L. C. ICKELS, 911 S. Main. F7013; Main 2042.

WANTED — WE PAY MORE CASH FOR furniture, household goods, merchandise, etc., than any dealer in the city; auction agency. Also sell on commission. Cash advanced on consignments. Largest and oldest established auction house in California. ROADES & RUDDER, auctioneers, 320-322 S. Main st. Phones F1259, Main 1259.

WANTED—IF YOU WANT TO DISPOSE OF ANYTHING at the BEST PRICE OBtainable, communicate with us. Successful sales anywhere—and positively "get action." We have the experience and know how—and will give you a square deal. Ring up BRENNER AUCTION AND COMMISSION CO., 718 S. Main st. Telephone Main 2836, Home F6645.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE THE FURNIture of a private residence for cash in the high-grade, with or without the property, in South Pasadena or Los Angeles; let me know as soon as you can; from 8 to 12 rooms. I am no dealer; wanted from owners direct. Dealers need not apply. Address K, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WANT FURNITURE AND CARpets, any quantity. Will pay a fair cash price for nice furniture. Call residence, 1721 MAPLE AVENUE. South 285 or 22439.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE OFFICE FURniture for one room, must be modern; in good condition and cheap. Address 274 WILCOX BLDG.

WANTED—FURNITURE IN ANY AMOUNT for spot cash. Will answer all calls immediately; prepared to pay cash and take possession BROADWAY 1607 and F1719.

WANTED—MUST HAVE 50 ROOMS FURniture this week; will buy single pieces or lots; will trade cash or SUGARMAN'S, 114 Court st. Phones F4810, Main 3114.

WANTED—FOR SPOT CASH, MAHOGANY roll-top desk, library table and chairs. Address N, box 306, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—1 FLAT TOP DESKS, 2 OFFICE rugs, 2 desk chairs. Address N, box 367, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WE WILL PAY YOU HIGHEST cash price for your furniture. MAIN 1139.

WANTED — WE PAY CASH ON THE SPOT for all kinds of furniture. Phone 6487, Broadway 4782. CALIFORNIA AUCTION CO., 837-39 S. Main st.

TO LET— Furnished Rooms.

TO LET — FURNISHED FRONT ROOM with connecting bath, W. Pico district, exclusive use of parlor and piano if desired. Phone WEST 1973.

TO LET — NEWLY FURNISHED SUITES of 2 rooms and two rooms, with kitchenette; also single rooms; phone, bath and walking distance. 1243 S. HOPE ST.

TO LET—3 NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping; in bungalow home, separate entrance, one of best residence streets; adults, $26. 1273 W. 29TH ST. Vermont car.

TO LET—HADDON HALL, HOTEL, 330½ S. SPRING.
Extra large rooms, 50c, 75c, $1 per day; $3 to $4 per week. Stationery and baths free.

TO LET—SUNNY FRONT ROOM, $8 TO $10 per month, bath, phone. Walking distance, single or en suite. 1426½ S. LOS ANGELES ST.

TO LET—2 NICELY FURNISHED OUTside rooms, hot and cold running water, tropical garden, apartment. 1201 S. GRAND. Phone South 4946.

TO LET—560 S. MAIN, HOTEL RANFTON, SUNNY OUTSIDE ROOMS, DAY, WEEK OR MONTH, $3 WEEK UP. BDWAY. 9831.

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED FRONT room, walking distance, students or young business men preferred. 982½ S. FIGUEROA.

TO LET—LARGE, SUNNY ROOMS, CLEAN, $2.50 to $5 weekly; kitchen, 540 S. HILL, near Hamburger's.

TO LET — 2-ROOM SUITE, NICELY FURnished, with or without board; gentleman preferred. 1412½ WEST PICO.

TO LET — FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING, 3 rooms, beautiful location, $20. Phone BROADWAY 1091.

TO LET — A CHOICE FURNISHED ROOM with sleeping porches; also 5 single rooms; Westlake district. PHONE 61356.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, MODern, $2 and $2.50 per week. 137 N. HOPE. Phone Main 4842.

TO LET — 2 GENTLEMEN CAN HAVE comfortable place among us, private family. Furnace, phone, 943 W. SIXTH ST.

TO LET—A SUNNY SINGLE ROOM, ALmost sleeping porch, with use of dining-room and kitchen. 1835 W. 12TH ST. 54181.

TO LET — NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS in Westlake district, private family. 1668 ORANGE ST.

TO LET— Furnished Rooms.

TO LET—ROOMS.
NEW HOTEL IN LOS ANGELES.
HOTEL SHERMAN—Main entrance, 214 W. Fourth st., near Broadway.
ATTRACTIONS—An exceptionally light, new and modern house of 150 rooms, unsurpassed in furnishings, beddings, cleanliness and service. Steam heat, hot water and free telephone in all rooms.
POPULAR PRICES—$5, $6 and $7 a week, $1 day. Parlor suites and bath suites at attractive rates.
A Select Permanent and Traveling Patronage.

TO LET—WILLIAMS HOTEL AND APARTMENT HOUSE INFORMATION BUREAU. Furnished houses a specialty. Let us locate you. We save you time and money. 213 HENNE BLDG., corner 3rd and Spring sts. Phones Main 3705; Home A3961. Entrance on Third st.

TO LET—3 LARGE SUNNY ROOMS AND bath, completely furnished, first floor; 12 minutes from postoffice, beautiful surroundings; want quiet people without children. Rent $15. Call MRS. WOODWORTH, Boyle 1615.

TO LET — 3 OR 4-ROOM APARTMENT, completely furnished for housekeeping, in bungalow. 1459 WEST 35TH ST. Separate entrance; adults. West Adams or S. Vermont cars.

TO LET—WESTLAKE, BEAUTIFUL, NEW, just opened, 434 LAKE ST. First-class rooming and apartment house; board if desired, steam heat; private bath, near park. Get choice. Phone HOME 59250.

TO LET—WANTED, YOUNG GENTLEMAN to share room and bath, $2.75 per week. See MR. VAN WINCKLE, basement, rear Ville de Paris, or landlady, Hotel Jonathan, Third and Figueroa.

TO LET—TWO ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSEkeeping; in private family; gas, electricity, bath and phone. Suitable for 2 people. 1315 S. FIGUEROA.

TO LET — ELEGANT, SUNNY, NEWLY furnished large rooms, all modern improvements, rents moderate. Inquire 1211 W. NINTH ST.

TO LET — PRIVATE ENTRANCE, BATH, phone, polished floor, wall bed, $9; references. WEST 3739.

TO LET — $3 WEEK EACH, FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, bath. Adults. 948 EAST PICO.

TO LET—REX HOTEL, 316 S. BROADWAY, rooms, $3 to $4 per week, with baths, heat and hot water; central.

TO LET — TO LADY EMPLOYED LARGE sunny room, private home, close-in; fine location. PHONE 54561.

TO LET — 1 FRONT ROOM IN PRIVATE family, walking distance. PHONE 54774.

TO LET— Unfurnished Rooms.

TO LET—2 UNFURNISHED ROOMS WITH bath and use of kitchen in private residence; electric and gas. 1251 EAST 58TH ST., 2 blocks from Central ave.

TO LET— Flats.

TO LET — NEW APARTMENT FLATS, 3 rooms and bath each; hardwood floors and disappearing beds; ready for occupancy January 1st. Located near Pico on Berendo, No. 1230. Rent $25 and $22 per month. Come in and just off the best street and car service in the city.
ARCHITECTURAL CONSTRUCTION CO.,
727 W. P. Story Bldg.

F2927. 6th and Broadway. Main 4967.

TO LET—1 BRAND NEW FLAT OF FOUR ROOMS, LOCATED 42ND AND GRAND AVE. HAVE EVERY KNOWN BUILT-IN CONVENIENCE, INCLUDING ELECTRIC OVEN. NOTHING LIKE IT IN CITY; ONLY $25. ALSO 3 ROOMS, ALL BUILT-IN FEATURES, FOR $20. See
F. H. REDPATH CO., OWNERS,
SO. 297. 4908 MONETA AVE. 28339.

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5-room bungalow, new, everything built in; northwest.
6-room, everything you want built in; N.W.
6-room bungalow, in the southwest; new.
We have others at $1100 down to $250, $15 to $25 per month. GILLIAM & COGGIN, 236 Wilcox Bldg. All we ask is to show you this property.

FOR SALE—
WALKING DISTANCE.
$200 cash, $20 monthly; new 5-room bungalow; every convenience, $2100, big snap. P. L. KERR, 214 Frost Bldg.

FOR SALE—$3200; TERMS, 5-ROOM COTtage, 2 acres rich soil, pumping plant; near grammar and military schools and Pasadena Short Line, will discount $300 for cash.

$3500—5-room modern, 10x15; Angelcito Heights; near grammar and high schools; easy walking distance to Broadway.
BAIERSKI CO., 501 Bryson Bldg.

FOR SALE—$1500; 5-ROOM PLASTERED house, lot 50x150; 15 minute ride, near park; this is a snap. G. R. COMTE, 107 S. Broadway, Main 8535, 10046.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN; MUST BE SOLD; 3 new houses, in Vermont ave. Square, on account of leaving city. 1227 W. 60th st., and 1403 W. 49th st. No reasonable offer refused. OWNER, West 128.

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—
BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOWS
ON
BEAUTIFUL STREETS
IN
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CHOOSE A HOME JUST TO SUIT YOU AND PAY ONLY ONE-TENTH CASH.

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EASY PAYMENT PLAN—Make a small cash payment, and the balance monthly installments, like rent, including taxes, insurance and interest.

—$2950—

5 rooms, 5115 Cimarron—Pretty little home, large porch; living, dining, 2 bedrooms and kitchen, rear screen porch; fine mantel and buffet; hinged seat in bay window in dining-room; bookcases built-in; pilliared buttresses between living and dining-rooms; a gem of a kitchen; finely finished throughout; just the home for small family; $200 cash takes it.

—$3000—

5 rooms, 5115 Wilton—On built-up street, extra good bargain; cement porch, beautiful design; oak floors, plaster panels, plate rail; fine cement plaster mantel of unusual design; buffet and serving table; central hall, two good sized and extra lighted bedrooms; kitchen has all the fine accessories our carpenters can build in; a beauty of a home for this money, and only $350 payment lets you move in. Visit it.

—$3800—

6 rooms, 4538 Wilton—Cement front porch, 12x13 feet; beautiful fireplace in living-room, seat on one side, bookcase on other, linenasta panels; oak floors in living and dining-rooms, false beams and plate rail in latter; buffet, convenient central hall connects living room, 2 bedrooms, bath, kitchen and breakfast room. MOVE IN on payment of only $300.

—$4300—

6 rooms and two screen sleeping rooms, 4704 Cimarron. Beautiful two-story bungalow, 30-foot front porch, klinker brick piers and pillars. Oak floors in main rooms, wood paneled walls and wood frieze. Beam ceiling and brick mantel in living-room; handsome buffet and built-in book-cases to match. Kitchen fully equipped with sink, drain board, cupboards, bins, drawers, cooking closet, etc. Dressing cases built-in bedrooms. Two screen sleeping porches, balcony, two bedrooms and bath upstairs. One bedroom downstairs. All finished in the height of style.

Here is a $4700 house for $4300. A beauty for a family of five or six. Pay only $400 and MOVE IN. The rest on easy monthly payments. Free—the option on and use of adjacent lot for two years.

W. 42th st. cars to Denker, Gramercy or Arlington. See our salesman.

LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY,
333-335-337 S. Hill st.
Home 60127. F4714. Main 2266.

FOR SALE—
DON'T PURCHASE A HOME
Until you have seen the
Columbia Improvement Company's
BEST-BUILT BUNGALOWS
Just completed, 5 and 6 rooms, ready to move into. Small cash payments, balance monthly like rent. Ideal homes, all built-in features, buffet, writing desk, bookcases, seats, etc. No. 1 plumbing, bathroom and electric fixtures, hot water heater, plastic drain sink, drain boards. Street work completed. Sewer, lawns, trees, gas, city water, electric lights, telephone. Everything up-to-date. Location the best. S. W. section. Dalton ave. and W. 37th Place.
COLUMBIA IMPROVEMENT COMPANY,
Office 215 Columbia Trust Bldg.
213 W. Third st. Phones Main 3427. F1720.

FOR SALE — TWO FINE SOUTHWEST properties.
A bargain; choice part of southwest; 6-room modern bungalow, price $3250; worth $3500; easy terms; fine lot, lawn, fruit and shade trees; large barn; excellent street, neighborhood and car service; an exceptionally good buy.
Also, in course of construction, elegant 6-room bungalow, facing west, all latest features, is a beauty, will finish to suit purchaser; large, fine lot, with fruit and shade trees; price $4000; terms $450 down, balance monthly; large porch and closets; beautiful inside work and finishings; artificial stone front; sewers, electricity, gas and city water; take University W. 29th st. car to Spring, get off 2 blocks former ave. Phones West 1462 and West 3596.
THOMPSON COMPANY.

FOR SALE—
I HAVE IT.
And Will GIVE It to You.
A most sightly home among the finest residences of HOLLYWOOD. A view of the entire valley to the ocean, WITHOUT being financeable.
A 10-room house on a large lot, 282x172, every convenience; will be sold for half its value, and 25 per cent. less than the value of the lot if you have $10,000 cash and want a beautiful home.
SEE ME AT ONCE.
LESLIE C. BRINTNALL,
A1609. 210 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—YOUR CHOICE OF 4 OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL HOMES IN THE SOUTHWEST, LOCATED
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NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE.
Sacrifice sale of beautiful 5-room home, just finished and never occupied; half block from car; has every convenience and built-in features; owner needs the money and will take 10 per cent. cash and monthly payments and sell this house, worth $3250, for $2500. Better see it now.
G. C. DENNIS, 227 Security Bldg.
F4744. Main 8529.

FOR SALE — $100 DOWN, BALANCE PAYments of $25 per month.
NEW BEAUTIFUL NEW BUNGALOW.
Just completed, in most desirable southwest location. An ideal home, all built-in features, buffet, writing desk, bookcases, seats, etc. No. 1 plumbing, bathroom and electric fixtures, hot water heater, plastic stone sink drainboard, street work completed, SEWER, lawns, trees, gas, city water, electric lights, telephones and everything up-to-date.
Telephone to OWNER, Sunset Phone West 5849.

FOR SALE—$50 DOWN, $25 PER MONTH.
Will build you an up-to-date bungalow on a large lot, in a good tract. You may select your lot and we will build precisely as you wish. See WM. P. FLETCHER, 214 American Bank Bldg. Broadway 3092, A5449.

FOR SALE—$2450; THE MOST ARTISTIC new bungalow on high ground, three bedrooms, parlors, kitchen, bathroom, fine grounds; in Westlake district, something altogether new and fine. 408 W. SIXTH ST. Mr. Frye.

FOR SALE — NEW 5-ROOM MODERN bungalow, fine view, near new college building; lot 50x155 feet; one block from car line; the price will startle you; only $1400; just think of it. T. WIESENDANGER, A2043. Main 2043. Mr. Frye. 408 W. Sixth st.

FOR SALE—UP-TO-DATE BUNGALOWS.
$1350.....to.....$2750
Terms like rent. Send for our new Pink List.
THE McCARTHY COMPANY,
Main 1202. 201 N. Broadway. A5801.

FOR SALE—OWNER LEAVING THE CITY will sacrifice 8-room house and lot 50x125, for price of lot, only $4750. Fine close in location for home or high class apartment near two best car lines in the city. STACY, 304 Pay Bldg.

FOR SALE—$2500, $25 DOWN, $25 PER month; 9 modern bungalows, just completed, 2 blocks East of Covina Junction, 20 minutes on Pasadena Short Line from First and Main. Apply on premises, 1272 Irving street, or of BARLOW & TIEDEMANN, 213 South Broadway.

FOR SALE—SPECIAL TO WORKING PEOple; only $25 to $50 down, price $1150, four brand new four-room California houses, forty foot lots, close in, 37th st. P. J. LEAVER & CO., owners, 617 Higgins Bldg. A1467; Main 2743 or see our tract agent, corner 38th st. and Long Beach ave.

FOR SALE—3-ROOM HOUSE WITH GAS, lot 40x130; alley, lawn, flowers, grapes, and some fruit trees; $900; part cash, balance like rent. Hooper ave. car or Watts. 1529 E. 84TH ST.

FOR SALE — FOUR FINE HOUSES IN same block at lower prices and terms; all conveniences; only 15 minutes out. $1800, $2100, $2500, $2900.
RELIABLE BROKERAGE CO., 502 S. Main.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—NEW MODern, artistic 6-room bungalow on fine boulevard; large lot, with orange trees, full bearing. See MR. LANE, 408 W. 6th street.

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—
8-room modern cottage, Pasadena; large shed at rear, on 50x150 lot, fully improved, with trees, lawn and flowers; all for $3200; mortgage $900; will trade equity for cottage, southwest, and assume.

Here's one on 47th st., between Figueroa and Moneta, 5-room modern, $2900; small payment down, balance $15 month and interest, will take lot to $500; Manchester Heights preferred.

6-room modern bungalow, on high ground; fine view of mountains and sea; lot 50x150; Benton Way near Bellevue; $3500; $500 cash. This is a good buy.

7-room, completely modern; a beauty, $4300; on 41st Place; will take clear lot and some cash; balance easy.

Here's something classy; 9 rooms and sleeping porch; everything down to the minute; $5000, $4500 cash. This is a bargain.

We have some fine lots just outside the city, south, at sacrificing prices; let us show them.

We have some Van Nuys and Inglewood properties up to $5500; will exchange for Boyle Heights; equal values.

See Mr. Hammerlund, with
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—ON—
SAN VICENTE ROAD.
I'M BUILDING TWO RESIDENCES
—IN—
BRENTWOOD PARK.
Lots are 100x200 (four times the size of the ordinary city lot,) and I think there are others to be had of similar size.
Write for booklet, maps and circulars about Brentwood Park.
J. A. CAMPBELL,
care of
BRALY-JANSS CO.,
320 Pacific Electric Bldg.,
Los Angeles.
Take a Ride to Brentwood Park.

FOR SALE—
WILSHIRE BUNGALOW.
Seven-room bungalow on Hobart blvd., living and dining-rooms and den finished in golden oak, cabinet finish (rub job,) Japanese oak floors and beautiful decorations, and handsome electrical fixtures; kitchen, breakfast-room, two bedrooms and bath, done in white enamel (five-coat work) daintily papered walls and best quality maple floors; screen porch, with tree laundry trays and cement basement; house piped for furnace, and has all built-in effects, such as buffet, 8-ft. mantel, bookcases, desk, cooler pass, linen and spice closets; medicine chest, ironing board, 32 drawers; two large and two small closets; large front porch, 8x32; with porte cochere over driveway; lawn in front and rear.
We want to show this bungalow to buyers of Wilshire section, for it is a model in down-to-date construction, and can be purchased for $6350.
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FOR SALE—
WILSHIRE DISTRICT BUNGALOWS.
Two new, elegant and classy 7-room bungalows. The finest in all the fashionable Wilshire district, on Gramercy Place, one-half block from car line, has all modern and up-to-date features, easy terms, like rent. See
GOL. DAVIS,
GOLDEN STATE REALTY COMPANY,
639 S. Spring st.
Open Sundays from 9 to 12.

FOR SALE—
BEST BARGAIN IN CITY.
$1500 below value. Owner must sell at once. Beautiful new eight-room house in southwest. Just built. Right up to date. Worth $6000. Owner will sell for next ten days at only $4700. Lot alone will soon be worth this. See us at once. W. L. JACOBS, 639 Grant Bldg. A2983; Main 2831.

FOR SALE—ON ACCOUNT OF BEING called east by reason of death, I am compelled to sell my beautiful new bungalow at once. Will sacrifice $325 on it. Price now only $2875; small payment, balance like rent. Only 20 minutes from Main street. This bungalow has hardwood floors, fireplace, buffet, well equipped kitchen, stationary tub, gas heater, sanitary bath, built-in tollet, window shades, electric fixtures and in fact everything that is necessary for a home. Come in and talk it over with me and then see this charming bungalow.
STERLING W. BANKS,
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Positively buys the best built bungalow in the city. Terms $150 cash and $25 per month including interest. Close to 20 fine cars; only 20 minutes from Main street. This bungalow has hardwood floors, fireplace, buffet, well equipped kitchen, stationary tub, gas heater, sanitary bath, built-in toilet, window shades, electric fixtures and in fact everything that is necessary for a home. Come in and talk it over with me and then see this charming bungalow.
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T. WIESENDANGER, 408 W. 6th st. A2043, Main 2043. Mr. Frye.

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FOR SALE—
THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.
My beautiful new home, fully furnished, with hand-made furniture; rare Oriental rugs and the best of everything throughout. House has 14 rooms, beautifully hand decorated canvas; no paper, no tinting. Floors are one-inch hardwoods, laid on heavy felt over a one-inch tongue and grooved subflooring. One hundred and twenty feet frontage; beautiful lawn and flowers. Brick garage with chauffeur's room and fine, practically new 6-cylinder car. This place was not built to sell but was built as carefully as an eastern house and under my personal supervision, for a home, but owing to changed business plans I am offering my place for sale at $30,000, and would give immediate possession. I would sell without furnishings and automobile if desired. No agents need answer as there would be no commission on this low price.
Address L, box 306, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
$30 cash.
$15 month including interest.
Price $1650.
Buys a bungalow, modern, four rooms, all large. Big bathroom, gas, cement walks, curbs, graded street, absolutely the best buy on the market today. Located near Compton and Manchester avenues. Fine car service, excellent soil and big lot. See me soon as it is going to sell. I'll take you out in my machine.
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WALNUT LAWN.
The most beautiful section of Los Angeles. Fine English walnut shade trees on every lot. Near school and stores. Best street car service. Five and six room modern bungalows, also large residence lots; cash or easy terms. Call 329 S. HILL ST. morning before 10 o'clock and see Owner.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN.
My own 4 modern 2-story house located very close to Figueroa and 7th sts., within 5 minutes' walk of Broadway. Rental $40 month. House in A-1 condition. Lot worth $700, most cash. Will take first payment of $2100, balance payable $20 per month, interest 6 per cent.; price $3500, no less. Absolutely the best buy in Los Angeles in this city. Address Owner, K, box 136, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
BARGAIN.
6-room modern cottage on 21st st., near Vermont ave. Hardwood floors in front rooms, 3 bedrooms, modern, bath, large screen porch and tubs, 2 concrete walks, lot 50x144. Investigate. G. DOW, 3408 Hoover. West 1816, 24163.

FOR SALE — WILL SELL MY $900 EQUITY in beautiful 5-room bungalow in Westlake district for $500. This home is complete in every detail; furnace, Ruud water heater, hardwood floors throughout, cabinet kitchen, nice patio, fine sewers and shrubbery. Will consider exchange. 213 N. CARON DELET.

FOR SALE—DO YOU KNOW THAT FOR $2500 very easy terms you can buy a new modern, artistic bungalow, with three bedrooms, high, sightly location, on Boylston street, one block north of West First street car; walking distance? Ask for MR. OUCHMOODY.

FOR SALE—I AM A WIDOW AND CANNOT keep up my payments on my new, beautiful Highland Park bungalow, and will sacrifice $250 for quick sale; only small cash payment and monthly installments. Price reduced to $3500. Call at 6100 PASADENA AVE. to see property.

FOR SALE — A 6-ROOM HOUSE WITH plumbing complete; near the 3 colleges in Highland Park, on Ave. 20 and Granada. Will sell on terms, cheap. PHONE 28679.

FOR SALE — FINE RESIDENCE OR apartment-house property, southwest, at a bargain. E. K. ISAACS, owner, 503 Hamburger Bldg. F1550, Main 133. Res. 57120.

FOR SALE—$3000, SACRIFICE; CHALET, 5 rooms; $200 cash, $30 per month; beautifully decorated, fireplace in bedroom; every modern convenience, close to car, on high ground. Owner going away. Address P, box 147.

FOR SALE — THE OLD HOME MUST GO. Ten-room house, eastern style. Ground 90x200, close in. F

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CITY LOTS $250.

High, sightly lots, within the city limits, overlooking city and ocean, above the fog and smoke; excellent car service, lots of Water piped to each lot. Only $10 cash and $5 down and $5 weekly. No interest, or extra charges.

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633 South Spring st.
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WILSHIRE DISTRICT
60x150
$2000.

This is on MANHATTAN near 8th. Positively the best buy on the entire street. Restrictions, $4000.
ONLY $2000.

O. L. WOODWARD,
with
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Main 895. A3895.

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NORTON NEAR PICO.
60x210 $2000
60x210 $2250
60x210 $2500

I don't think any one would have the nerve to offer the owner any less.

See Mr. Grove, with
O. A. VICKREY & CO., 306 S. Hill st.
A4752. Main 8

FOR SALE—
FINE BUILDING LOTS—GET BUSY.
50x165, high, sightly, near college.....
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60x125, corner business lot, nr. car.....
1 acre, finest view in California.....
60x150, corner, Sunset Blvd.....
60x150, corner, W. 16th, business.....
T. WIESENDANGER, 633 W. 6th st.
A3063. Main 3063. Mr. Frye.

FOR SALE — 3 LARGE LOTS, HIGH LEVEL, close to three car lines, between Washington Blvd. and Pico sts., outside of the 5-cent fare limit; 50-foot front; will sell at a bargain. Address owner, box 252, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—CORNER BARGAIN, 5 LOTS, 174 feet frontage on car line; large oaks on Sherman ave. High level ground; close to Del Rey and Venice short line and street work paid. Water. Price $800; $200 cash, balance $10 per month; 6 per cent. Inquire of A. C. WALKER, 216 Consolidated Realty Bldg.

FOR SALE — 5 OR 10 LOTS IN ONE OF the best subdivisions on the west side; $400 to $500 per lot; right. Land is level and has 3 car lines; 25 minutes from Main. Will make liberal proposition to right buyer. Splendid opportunity for right party; will sell on very reasonable terms. Address L, box 143, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — LOTS ARE SELLING LIKE hot cakes, more so than in the days of '49; if in the line at our office and by noon we will sell on very reasonable terms. Address L, box 143, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — LOTS ARE SELLING FAST; $250 up; $10 down and $10 per month; no interest; pick up E quick, for price is right. See M. L. MILLER & CO., 334 W. Sixth st.

FOR SALE—REAL LOT SNAPS
BY OWNER.
75x190, Ardmore, south of 40th st.....
APARTMENT SITE.
50x135, Nr. Hoover, bet. 8th and 9th.....
MR. RAYMOND.
A3241. 503 Trust & Savings Bldg. Main 8

FOR SALE—I OR 2 FINE BUILDING LOTS at a bargain on Coronado st. Way in new subdivision when you can get lots at a gain in improved district.
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320 Trust & Savings Bldg.

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Four choice building lots on 25th st., one block from Denker, only $700 each; reasonable terms. L. KERR, 214 Frost Bldg.

FOR SALE—TEN ACRES, $500 PER ACRE, in city, fronting Effie street and Park Row, overlooking Silver Lake; five acres at Canada; $30 acres $25 per acre at Mt. Half-way House. WILL D. GOULD, Pgh. Bldg. Phone Main 2177.

FOR SALE—BUILD YOUR $62 HOME ON THIS LOT. $1200, deep lot, 50-ft. front, on east side of Kenwood ave., between 29th and 30th. All improvements paid. With owner. $700 will handle. Address L, box 198, TIMES OFFICE.

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A building lot at $700, Sharon ave., near Figueroa, easy terms.
See owner, 1827 MONETA AVE.

FOR SALE—LOTS.
A nice business lot on Monett ave. at a bargain, easy terms. Also a nice corner.
See BURKE BROS., owners,
5621 Moneta ave.

FOR SALE—LARGE, HIGH LOT, CLOSE to st., Angeleno Heights; $750. A snap; 10 days. Broadway 752. E. H. WORK, 522 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—
GREAT BARGAIN
AWAY BELOW THE MARKET.
Will sell lot 56x165 on Figueroa near 9th, a great sacrifice if taken before Jan. 1. Note extra depth of lot.
Don't pass it up.
ANGELUS REALTY COMPANY,
622 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE — BRICK BUILDING, RENTS to Montes, in first-class condition, 5 per cent. investment. Property increasing rapidly in value. Rare chance for good buy; will come bearing investment. Address L, box 143, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ROOMING HOUSE 11 ROOMS; rents from Third and Spring cars, $45 per month; price $1,000; $500 cash, balance mortgage. 6 per cent. Inquire of JONES, 633 Chamber of Commerce. Main 4477.

FOR SALE — LARGE VACANT BUSINESS lot, to highest bidder will close at once; bargain to quick buyer. Address C, box 143, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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Industrial Property.

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VAN NUYS-LANKERSHIM LANDS.
10 ACRES ON
$500,000 WORLD'S FAMOUS BOULEVARD AND ELECTRIC CAR LINE.
$250 AN ACRE.
ATTRACTIVE TERMS.

Only a few such chances left to own a country estate or home ranch on this boulevard.

Now is the time to buy. Electric cars are now running to this splendid property. Prices are bound to advance. Scores of magnificent homes are under construction. Thousands of acres are being planted to fruit and vegetables. The soil, a rich brown loam, produces big crops without irrigation. Own a money-making country home. The terms are easy. Come out and see the property today.

JANSS INVESTMENT COMPANY,
611-613 South Hill st.
Home 10345. Broadway 2468

FOR SALE—

60-FOOT LOTS ON LONG BEACH CAR LINE.
35 minutes from Sixth and Main, only $175 each, terms 10 down and $5 weekly. Arizona water piped to each lot—car service unexcelled, finest of soil and located on the new boulevard to the sea.

GOLDEN STATE REALTY COMPANY,
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Open Sundays from 9 to 12.

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FOR SALE—

D-A-R-G-A-I-N.

I have a very choice 5-acre piece just south of Van Nuys on Sherman Way, the $500,000 boulevard, with water piped, which I will sell at a bargain. Street improvements; parking of ornamental shrubbery, etc., in and paid for. $19 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—
10-ACRE RANCH FOR $1750.
Leveled and ditched with plenty of water for irrigation. Splendid alluvial soil. Small house, barn, chicken runs and fine well for domestic use. $1000 down. Crops will support the owner and pay balance in one and two years time. See owner, 926 STORY BLDG. F4631; Main 3088.

FOR SALE — 5-ACRE FRUIT RANCH, Lankershim way; all in fruit; small house and barn; splendid soil, price just reduced, $2500; terms. F. P. BLODGETT, 234 Consolidated Realty Bldg., Sixth and Hill sts.

FOR SALE—AT LA CRESCENTA, THAT beautiful foothill section, north of Glendale, 5 acres land for $800 cash. Can furnish water stock. LA CRESCENTA REALTY CO., La Crescenta, Cal.

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FOR SALE—A CHANCE TO PURCHASE A high class gentleman's home (no income property), without cash except commission. If well secured, 4 acres, Brand boulevard. Owner must change residence. Apply MRS. A. W. CANFIELD, Casa Verdugo, Cal.

Rivera.

FOR SALE—DANDY WALNUT GROVE OF 5 acres on boulevard, near Rivera, only $4350. See MR. ADAMS, with James Thompson Co., 436 Mason Bldg.

Altadena.

FOR SALE—5½ ACRES, 29 SHARES WATER stock; magnificent view. Price $6500; half cash. CHAS. B. MULLALY, Altadena.

South Pasadena and Oneonta Park.

FOR SALE—ONLY 2 BLOCKS FROM CORner Fair Oaks and Mission; finest car service; 5c fare; improved lot, 80 feet frontage, 225 deep; 1-3 of an acre; 5-room California house in rear; rent for $18 per month; room for large house in front; modern poultry houses for 100 chickens and room for two more similar; rich soil; just the thing for fruit, chickens and garden; bargain at price. Inquire 1719 Monterey Road, South Pasadena, or write W. B. ENGLE, 26 Grant Bldg., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL HOME IN ELsmere Park, South Pasadena; twenty-five minutes from downtown; surrounded by costly residences; one acre of ground, magnificent oaks; beautiful lawns and flowers; billiard-room; sleeping porches; garage; absolutely modern. Appraised at $16,000; will sell for $12,500; terms $4500 cash; balance can remain.
R. B. CHAPMAN,
Main 1875. 431 Security Bldg. F4728.

Glendale.

FOR SALE—7-ROOM BUNGALOW JUST finished, 1451 Salem street, between Central and Remington, 7 minutes' walk to P. E. car line and business district; good location. Will sell on terms; price $3000. Sunset PHONE 4783J.

FOR SALE—SNAP IF SOLD AT ONCE, A beautiful corner lot, 75x175, in heart of Glendale; two blocks from car line. Only $1200. Phone BAKER, A4971.

FOR SALE — THE BEST BARGAINS IN ACRES, HOUSES, LOTS, EXCHANGES. Call at No. 130 Brand Boulevard, Glendale, Cal. Telephone Sunset No. 40. See PARKER & STERNBERG last.

Sierra Madre.

FOR SALE—A LOT IN SIERRA MADRE, with 40 bearing lemon trees, best location, beautiful palm drive, for $1000, $500 cash. PHONE 41580, L. A.

HOLLYWOOD—
For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE — HAVE CASH PURCHASER for modern seven-room bungalow in Hollywood or would consider two well located lots north of boulevard. Quick deal and cash must be closed. GERMAN-CARROLL REALTY CO., 345 Douglas Bldg. A3879.

FOR SALE — HOLLYWOOD PROPERTY only. We live there and know values. Call for free maps and folders. C. H. LIPPINCOTT & CO., 611 Fay Bldg. Los Angeles. F6766. Broadway 433. Hollywood Branch Office, opposite De Longpre's (east.)

FOR SALE—
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FOR SALE—
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY REAL ESTATE AT POINT FIRMIN (SAN PEDRO.) THE LAKE TAHOE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR RESIDENCES.
BUY LOTS AND BLOCKS ON EASY TERMS, OVERLOOKING LOS ANGELES' DEEP SEA HARBOR, WHERE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS SPENT MILLIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND WHERE LOS ANGELES CITY HAS VOTED HARBOR BONDS OF $2,500,000 MORE FOR BUILDING WHARFS AND A BRAND NEW MUNICIPAL RAILROAD FROM LOS ANGELES TO SAN PEDRO.
BUY NOW, AS REAL ESTATE IS BOUND TO ADVANCE.
TERMS, ONE-FIFTH CASH, ONE-FIFTH EVERY SIX MONTHS.
COOPER-CULLER COMPANY,
COR. THIRD AND SPRING, 302 LANKERSHIM BLDG. MAIN 4168.
OR
SEE J. A. WELDT,
GEO. H. PECK & CO.,
BANK OF SAN PEDRO,
SAN PEDRO, CAL.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE — 20 ACRES IN PATTERSON Tract, finest land and water proposition in California, $200 per acre, $1200 down, 11 years on balance. A. F. PERSONS, 420 E. Ave. 22. Phone East 1270 evenings.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—COUNTRY PROPERTY—
A Remarkable Opportunity.

100 Per Cent. Profit Absolutely Assured Within Two Years.

$37,500 Cash or Convertible Securities.

A Splendid Chance for a Small Syndicate.

When an investor is told that he can DOUBLE HIS MONEY, ABSOLUTELY, WITHIN TWO YEARS, he usually decides it is too good to be true, and usually it is.

Such opportunities are very rare, and when found usually require too much capital for ordinary investors.

Here, however, is an opportunity that will not only DOUBLE THE CAPITAL INVESTED, but will provide a Life Income as well.

120 acres of wonderfully rich soil, 2 miles from a thriving town, 29 miles from Los Angeles, close to electric and steam roads; bounded on three sides by county roads; a Corner Tract. Ample water supply. One well gives 100 inches.

As Vacant Land this piece would be worth $350 per acre.

It has a crop of timber on it, however, estimated by experts to be worth $25,000 to $35,000 net; and the longer it stands the greater its value. Part of it is 8 years old.

If only $30,000 is realized within 2 years this land would cost LESS THAN $250 PER ACRE. It will readily subdivide and resell at $400 on the average, even now. Adjoining land held at that figure.

It is especially adapted for Valencias or lemons.

This opportunity is open only for ten days.

See me this week. Option short.

MR. COOMBS,
CALIFORNIA REALTY CORPORATION.
341 S. Hill st.
Home 60286. Main 2889.

FOR SALE—

PERRIS FARMS.
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FERTILE LANDS
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FOR HAPPY HOMES.
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Perris farms are good. Just as good as the best of the prosperous ranches near by. Neighboring farms making a splendid income in the fruitful Perris Valley. The lands of Perris Irrigated Farms are level, the soil rich and free from alkali and from hardpan. Conditions make for successful alfalfa, vegetable or fruit raising. Don't go on grubbing in the city all the days of your life. Come on a ranch, make real money and enjoy California's air and sunshine. I am selling this excellent land for $160 to $180 an acre, and on terms so easy that the rental means can afford to pay for it. A short distance from Los Angeles—excellent transportation facilities, thriving town of Perris near by. If you are at all interested in rich lands let me tell you all about this fertile place.

EMIL FIRTH,
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"You're Safe at Firth's."
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ORANGE
AND LEMON LAND.
WALNUT LAND.

LA PUENTE VALLEY.

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR PROFITABLE INVESTMENT TO THOSE WHO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PRESENT LOW PRICES.
A MOST PICTURESQUE LOCATION FOR A COUNTRY HOME, CLOSE TO LOS ANGELES, 5 and 10-acre tracts; abundance of water, perfect soil and climatic conditions.
Let us tell you more about our land, or show you the property at an early date; then compare it with all the others.
MASON & MOON CO.,
F2284. 939-11 Central Bldg. Bdwy. 4762.

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NORTH LANKERSHIM ACRES.
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Ranchers in the valley are making fortunes each season from vegetables, peaches, apricots, walnuts and chickens. Five acres mean independence. Here is your opportunity. North Lankershim Acres. The soil is a rich sandy loam, the climate perfect and abundance of free water. Only seven miles from the city, near new electric road and $500,000 boulevard.

$200 an acre and up.
EASY TERMS—FREE WATER.
Until Jan. 1, 1912.

Come in and get more information. Share in the prosperity of the valley. Buy a home place or for investment.

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CHAIN REALTY CO.,
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40 acres, highly improved, San Joaquin Valley; cash $2000, balance easy terms.

640 acres, between S.P. and Santa Fe railroads, San Joaquin Valley; improved, $40 per acre. Terms easy.

30 acres, plenty water; orchard, alfalfa, farming. $3750; terms.

15 acres, ready for subdivision, $250 per acre, ¼ cash; balance easy terms.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US AND GET THE ADVANTAGE OF OUR CHAIN OF OFFICES.
CHAIN REALTY COMPANY,
211 W. Ninth st., near Broadway.

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Apply to Owner,
A3928. M. 3282. 613 FAY BLDG.

FOR SALE—
A fine country home on good roads boulevard; 3 acres in all kinds of fruit; walnut, figs and shade trees; 5-room house, large barn and garage, chicken corrals, etc. All the furniture, including five stock; implements, harness, automobile, go with the sale; 15 minutes from Sixth and Main. $5000 will handle.
ANGELUS REALTY COMPANY,
622 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE — I OWN 37 ACRES OF THE finest kind of level garden, alfalfa or ORANGE land; 12 of which is now in alfalfa; just outside the city limits of ANAHEIM, 40 minutes' ride from Los Angeles. I am in need of money and I will sell for $250 per acre and take $2000 DOWN, balance on time at 6 per cent. Apply to Owner, H. H. HAWLEY, 622 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE — GOOD DAIRY RANCH, 320 acres in Tulare county; 180 acres in alfalfa, 80 more ready to put in now; 200 inches of water from electric pumping plant; good improvement; 5 miles from town; flag station and switch on the place; Southern Pacific main line. Good terms. Owner at 167 WEST 36TH PLACE this week. Phone South 1464.

FOR SALE—AN A-1 INCOME PRODUCING ranch; 40 acres alfalfa and sugar beets, $100 per acre below real value. Every acre in cultivation; good improvements; complete stock and implements included; one hour from city on electric. Owner removing from California. Price $18,000 cash or terms. Telephone OWNER, Wilshire 2084.

FOR SALE—10½ ACRES, ¾ MILES FROM El Monte. All under cultivation; 6-room house, barn, water stock. W. F. MENCKE, 714 Story Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—$1600 CLEAR, 80 ACRE foothill land, Riverside county; want 6-room bungalow, Highland Park; will assume or pay cash difference. Owner, 302 N. CHICAGO ST. Phone Boyle 640.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES BALDWIN PARK, NO improvements, great bargain. $1800. RIGBY, 1263 Temple st.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—5-ACRE RANCH
NORTH OF BURBANK,
$850.

This 5-acre ranch, north of Burbank, near railroad station, is the best buy you've seen for a long time. Part of the 5 acres is in grapes. Steel mains deliver the water under pressure for irrigation and domestic use. Five shares of water stock go with it. A pretty, level place. Near-by acres are selling at $500 to $750 an acre, yet for a quick sale I put the low figure of $850 an acre on this ground. If a fertile ranch close to the city, at a bargain price, interests you, call early tomorrow without fail, for good propositions like this don't last long.

EMIL FIRTH,
346 South Broadway.
"You're Safe at Firth's."
Main 2543.

FOR SALE—
THE BEST STOCK AND DAIRY PROPOSITION IN GLENN CO., CALIF.
This will stand you in hand to investigate. 5412 acres, one and a half miles from Stonyford, 400 acres in alfalfa, 1500 acres can be put into grain, 12 miles or more of fencing, 8-room house, 2 large and one small barn, one large spring at house, 2 good sulphur springs, also salt spring so no salt need be bought for stock. Price only $30 per acre, $25,000 can remain on mortgage.
Now if you want something that will make you money, call or write to KENDRICK, JACOBY & AVERY, 125 Sycamore street, Willows, Cal.

FOR SALE—
$4000 ACRES.
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, (Tulare Co.)
ALL IRRIGATED.
ALL IN CROPS.
LEVEL AS A FLOOR.
Sediment soil, no alkali or hardpan; will wholesale all or 1/8 640's direct to buyers, free of all commissions, on easy terms at a great sacrifice. 200 per cent. can be made on this investment in a few months by subdividing.
C. H. KINGLEY,
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FOR SALE—
I have 20 and 30 acres fine orange land on Santa Ana car line, at low figure; plenty water; some fine five-acre tracts near Anaheim; 123 acres fine land as lay in one body in Southern California. Will grow anything. $500 per acre. If you want some fine ranch property in Orange county, I can get you the best buy there is. Call WINSELL, 453 I. W. Hellman Bldg., 411 S. Main st.

FOR SALE — 120 ACRES IN COACHELLA Valley, right in center of artesian belt. Best date and cotton land. One mile from Thermal. Need money and will sell for $60 per acre with only $1800 cash, balance three years; or $50 per acre and one-half cash, balance two years. Will make a cash basis still more attractive if you are interested. Address L, box 53, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — ONE OF THE FINEST medium-sized stock and dairy ranches in the State; improvements are of the best; fine water right; for complete information see
F. K. GROVES & SON,
South Pasadena. Main 824
Home 229746.

FOR SALE—A FINE FARM IN ONE OF the best dairy and fruit sections in Southern California; this is a real bargain and it will pay you to investigate. CLIFFORD G. MOORE, with OSCAR B. SMITH, 313-314 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE — 10-ACRE PEACH ORCHARD at Ontario, quoting peaches at a low figure it will pay $90 an acre, subirrigated; must be sold at once at a sacrifice. C. G. MOORE, with OSCAR B. SMITH, 313-314 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE — 7 ACRES, FINE ORANGE land at Placentia, on main road; plenty cheap water, bargain at $2300, easy terms; also 5 acres close to Placentia Station for $1500, quarter cash. C. L. SIMMONS CO., 303 Trust and Savings Bldg., 6th and Spring.

FOR SALE—
YORBA LINDA.
5 acres in this absolutely frostless district, 5 shares water, ready for spring planting; $1625 cash, balance $1125; 8 yearly payments, 6 per cent. Address N, box 358, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — BY OWNER, 320 ACRES OF fruit and alfalfa land for Los Angeles city or country improved property. B. G. BEDDO, 1031 E. Washington st.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES OF LAND, CLOSE in, by owner; must be sold. For particulars call at 526 MAPLE AVE., room 20.

FOR SALE — 40S ACRES, ORANGE BELT, Tulare county, $20 acre. Subdivide. Sell for $60. HASKELL, 821 Bryson Bldg.

Santa Cruz.

FOR SALE — RANCHES, HOMES, ACREage. Free list. WILSON BROS., Santa Cruz, Cal.

OIL PROPERTY—

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GOVERNMENT LANDS—

FOR SALE — IN CHUCKAWALLA VALley, several fine relinquishments under the proposed ditch. We have a surveyor now in the valley and will designate the corners. This is the coming citrus land and we can put you in right. Come in and talk it over. JONES-CUTTER CO., 520 Higgins Bldg.

I CAN LOCATE YOU ON GOOD GOVERNment land, close to R.R. and station; easy terms; level rich soil that is fine for fruit and grain farming. $20 acres fine land; will take part in trade of live stock; or anything useful. Call WINSELL, 453 I. W. Hellman Bldg., 411 S. Main st.

FOR SALE — HOMESTEAD RELINQUISHment 160 acres. Best land in San Bernardino county. Cheap water, plenty shade. Snap for quick sale. Address D, box 228, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WILL LOCATE YOU ON GOOD LAND, where water can be gotten at 40 feet. We want some good neighbors. SURVEYOR, 2103 Manitou st. Phone East 1813.

WE WILL LOCATE YOU ON GOVERNMENT land, level fertile soil, water proven; homestead or desert. See LOIS, 344 Bradbury Bldg.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY—

FOR SALE—320 ACRES, EDISON ORANGE land, beside electric power line, $75 per acre. Alfalfa ranch lands, with or without water. R. L. EDWARDS, 1667½ Chester ave., Bakersfield.

IMPERIAL VALLEY—

FOR EXCHANGE — EQITY OF $1850 IN $2200 modern 5-room cottage, at 1170 E. 24th st., for Imperial Valley land. Telephone SOUTH 1705.

YUCAIPA VALLEY—

FOR SALE—
BIG RED APPLE LAND.
BARGAINS.
Improved and Unimproved Land.
Young and Bearing
Orchards for Sale.
EVERETT JACKSON, Yucaipa City,
Yucaipa Valley, Cal.

COACHELLA VALLEY—

FOR SALE — I AM A PIONEER OF THIS famous early market producing land and can give you the best buys. See my lists of bargains. L. C. PFAFFENBERGER, room 25 422 S. Main st.

FOR SALE—
Lemon, Orange or Walnut Groves.

FOR SALE—
32-acre ranch, of rich heavy loam, consisting of 9 acres, vigorous Valencia orange trees, 6 acres bearing, 7 acres English walnuts; 5 acres in full bearing; 16 acres in oats, grains and other crops; poultry plant of 1000 laying White Leghorns, with chicken houses, corrals, brooder houses, plenty of shade and piped water; 4-room bungalow, large barn, grain room, cow shed, this desirable property is all under stocked; faces main thoroughfare; 1 mile from railroad station, rural mail delivery, schools, churches, stores, etc. An exceptionally good opportunity for a paying ranch; land rapidly increasing in value; price is right.
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The best bargain in a 10-acre orange grove in California; every inch fertilized to the highest degree; finest water right in the State; entirely remote from frost belt; 5000 boxes now on trees; will stand the closest inspection; must be sold by January 1, 1912.
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FOR SALE—
Lemon, Orange or Walnut Groves.

FOR SALE—

! MONTABELLA !
FINEST 5-ACRE LEMON GROVE.
ONLY 20 MINUTES FROM HILL ST.
HIGHLY IMPROVED, ALL CLEAR.
Located on boulevard to Whittier, mile from foothills, one block from high school.
LATE FROST HAD NO EFFECT.
This beautiful grove with 5 shares water must be sold at once. Owner is obliged to return East. Business difficulties force me to give up this valuable grove at a sacrifice. 7 miles from Los Angeles.
INVESTIGATE AT ONCE.
NOT TRYING TO GET WHAT IT'S WORTH.
SEE THIS GROVE TODAY.
! MAKE ME AN OFFER QUICK !
By far cheaper than any near-by grove.
BARGAIN TO LUCKY BUYER.
E. F. KRATZER,
302 South Hill Street.
CALIFORNIA HOME BUILDERS.

FOR SALE—

TEN-ACRE
ORANGE GROVE.

In the very heart of the finest Valencia orange district in the State. All in full bearing trees, modern 6-room house, barn, ten shares water stock in the best irrigation system, team of horses, plow and implements. One of the biggest income producers on the market. Price $19,000.

JACOB STERN,
404 Pacific Electric Bldg.

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FOR SALE — I WANT TO SELL MY 3-acre home place; has a 5-room bungalow, barn, garage, chicken corrals; 1 acre in alfalfa, 1/4 in cabbage; incubator, brooder, steel range, oil stove and some furniture; 4-passenger automobile and all the chickens. I will sell everything for $1750 and take ½ cash. Only 6 miles from the Courthouse. Electric cars every ½ hour. I want to go into the hotel business and must sell at once. See me tonight, the secretary of the LOS ANGELES HOTEL ASSN., 633 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL SAN GABRIEL Valley; 1 to 20 acres; poultry and orange ranches, improved and unimproved, on electric car line; abundance of water. Small payment down and terms can be arranged. J. W. PINNEY, room 6, Lyceum Theater Bldg., 877 S.

FOR SALE—3 ACRES OF GOOD CHICken ranch land; sandy loam soil; $235 per acre; $10 down, $3 per month per acre. See owners, J. R. BLAINE & SON, 206 Mercantile Place.

HOTELS—ROOMING HOUSES—
For Sale, Lease, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—A SACRIFICE. 7-YEAR LEASE and furniture of HOTEL ROCKFORD, 324 S. Main st. 87 rooms, 3 stories, brick. Modern, centrally located, full of guests and paying well; the proprietor is obliged to sell on account of sickness in his family now in the East.

FOR SALE—THE BEST PAYING HOUSE IN Los Angeles, 36 rooms and apartments, located right. The best business part of the city. All outside rooms. Clearing about $300 per month. Has a large tenant and part permanent trade. Long lease, reasonable rent. Price reduced to $6000. Payments. Address M, box 22, TIMES OFFICE.

56 ROOMS CLOSE IN, ALL FULL, $2200.
5-roomed flat, completely furnished.....$350
27 rooms, real nice.....$2200
See us before you buy, we can save you money.
GILLIAM & COGGIN, 354 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE — WE HAVE A SNAP IN A small apartment on the west side, close in, consisting of six 3-room apartments, elegantly furnished; lease $75 per month; income $175.25. Price, $1400, half cash, balance good lot or mortgage back.
JONES-CUTTER CO., 520 Higgins Bldg.

FOR SALE — ROOMING HOUSE, 20 SINgle rooms, 20 rooms on ground floor, 10 rooms on second floor; close in, on 4th st. Rent $72.50 month. Nicely furnished; all filled. Price $1250; ¼ cash. If you want this bargain call at the LOS ANGELES HOTEL ASSN., 633 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE HIGHEST CLASS apartment hosels on most prominent street. Showing large income on the investment, and great future increase. See Mr. LANE, 403 W. Sixth st.

ROOMING HOUSE, 17 ROOMS, CLEARING $35 month. Price $1300. Rooming house, 12 rooms. West Pico car by door, $900. Come in and list your property with us. CENTRAL INVESTMENT CO., 317 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

HOTEL, 22 ROOMS, NICE LOCATION, INcome $2300; price $17,000; $10,000 will handle. Come in and see about this before it is gone. CENTRAL INVESTMENT CO., 317 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE — ROOMING HOUSE, 9 ROOMS and bath, one block from Hamburger's. Good furniture; rooms newly papered; rent only $40. Price $700 cash. No agents. 829 S. OLIVE ST.

FOR SALE—LEASE AND FURNITURE 46-room house, all in good condition and clean; two-year lease. Will sell to cash buyer at a bargain. 506 S. FLOWER.

FOR SALE — 11-ROOM ROOMING HOUSE, fine location, newly furnished, rent $42.50; dandy home. Price $650; terms, $450 down. WILSON & FOX, 328 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE — THE ALAMO, 20 ROOMS, 3-year lease. Want transient, close-in or beach property. JONES, 633 Westlake ave. 51566, Wilshire 2266.

FOR SALE — FURNISHED ROOMING, clears $285 monthly. Cash, terms or exchange. PHOENIX, 202 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE — 11-ROOM ROOMING HOUSE fine location, rents $140 per month; price $600. Other property exchanges. 604 HENNE BLDG. A1312.

FOR SALE — $2000, FOR MODERN 44-ROOM apartment house; furniture and carpets first-class; good lease, cheap rent; $1500 will handle it; no agents. PHONE 22188.

FOR SALE — 7-ROOM FURNISHED FLAT, rent $25 per month; price $225. 728 WEST 17TH ST.

ROOMING HOUSE FOR SALE, $100; MUST be sold by first, leaving city. 339 WALL STREET.

FOR SALE—
Lemon, Orange or Walnut Groves.

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FINEST 5-ACRE LEMON GROVE.
ONLY 20 MINUTES FROM HILL ST.
HIGHLY IMPROVED, ALL CLEAR.
Located on boulevard to Whittier, mile from foothills, one block from high school.
LATE FROST HAD NO EFFECT.
This beautiful grove with 5 shares water must be sold at once. Owner is obliged to return East. Business difficulties force me to give up this valuable grove at a sacrifice. 7 miles from Los Angeles.
INVESTIGATE AT ONCE.
NOT TRYING TO GET WHAT IT'S WORTH.
SEE THIS GROVE TODAY.
! MAKE ME AN OFFER QUICK !
By far cheaper than any near-by grove.
BARGAIN TO LUCKY BUYER.
E. F. KRATZER,
302 South Hill Street.
CALIFORNIA HOME BUILDERS.

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TEN-ACRE
ORANGE GROVE.

In the very heart of the finest Valencia orange district in the State. All in full bearing trees, modern 6-room house, barn, ten shares water stock in the best irrigation system, team of horses, plow and implements. One of the biggest income producers on the market. Price $19,000.

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FOR SALE — I WANT TO SELL MY 3-acre home place; has a 5-room bungalow, barn, garage, chicken corrals; 1 acre in alfalfa, ¼ in cabbage; incubator, brooder, steel range, oil stove and some furniture; 4-passenger automobile and all the chickens. I will sell everything for $1750 and take ½ cash. Only 6 miles from the

Classified Liners.

BUSINESS INVESTMENTS—

WE ARE ORGANIZING COMPANY TO buy acreage 25 miles out of city on Trolley, and need $8000 in blocks of $500 or more, to make subdivision improvements. Will immediately place property on market, and you will come in on ground floor. We can demonstrate 100 per cent. profit and better, without a possible chance of loss. Man already interested are prominent in financial and realty circles. Bank references. For further particulars, address N, box 260, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—A YOUNG MAN OF INTEGRITY to make investment in and assume management of local branch of going corporation. Your investment will net what you make it. Address D, box 242, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

TAX TITLES, WE BUY THEM. PERsonal examination of property, only six months redemption; favorable laws. Will divide profits with responsible party furnishing money. Safe and large profits. BOX 84, Florence, Ariz.

CAPITAL FURNISHED FOR MERITORIOUS propositions through prompt sale of stocks and bonds. Commission basis only. Address C, box 262, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

A LITTLE MONEY TO INVEST. MIGHT buy an equity if sold right. What have you? Address C, box 250, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

DOCTOR HAVING SOME VERY PROFITable specialties, wants energetic promotor. Address N, box 155, TIMES OFFICE.

PARTY DESIRING TO INVEST SMALL SUM in moving picture business. Address N, box 188, TIMES OFFICE.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
For Sale

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY; 10 PERSONS with $500 to $100 each, to join us in purchasing 25 acres of fine land for subdivision, between Los Angeles and Venice, only 2 blocks from the car line, and only 25 minutes from Third and Hill sts., good soil, plenty water, 2 good bungalows on property; this is absolutely safe and will beat the closest investigation, we will double your money within one year, property will net a clear profit of about $50,000 (twenty-thousand dollars), after subdivided and sold. We will invest $1500 ourselves in the property, and will take entire charge of subdividing, advertising and selling, must answer immediately if you want in on this. Quick action demanded. Address N, box 190, TIMES OFFICE.

NOTICE—
Have one of the best business opportunities in the State No opposition. Preliminary work took 2 years, and is now ready to open for business. Present owners have not sufficient money to open up. Want a few good men to put in capital and take active interest. Need treasurer and manager? Must be good detail man. For full particulars address N, box 284, TIMES OFFICE.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY—
MEAT MARKET.
Grocery and confectionery, cash trade only; running $60 daily; clearing $250 easily a month; rent $35; 2-year lease. Large meat trade. Located in busy district, right on Moneta ave. Large clean stock. Take car on Main st. to 130 Moneta ave.
E. F. KRATZER, Sole Agent.
602 South Hill. Phone Main 1451.

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN WITH from $500 to $1000 to act as secretary and treasurer of a book and publishing house, half interest given and a drawing account of $25 allowed weekly; indorsed by Los Angeles bankers, the best opening in Los Angeles today; references required; if you are looking for a legitimate permanent and good-paying business confer with us at once. H. A. LOSEKAMP, suite 415 Germain Bldg. Telephone Main 4522. We will call upon you.

$28 IN VALUE WILL BE GIVEN FOR A few of the best cabinet size photographs having the most pleasing pose for enlarging purposes; pictures must be of the person or member of family presenting same at studio. No business by correspondence. ARTISTS' OUTFIT CO., 522½ E. Fifth st., Los Angeles.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP, FULLY EQUIPped, at Salida, Stanislaus County, new rapidly growing town in heart of alfalfa and dairying section, on S. P. Railroad, electric line building. Rent $30 per month, 1-year lease, terms, good inducements. Dandy opportunity for sober, industrious man. None others need apply. This will pay to investigate. Address D. T. CURTIS, Salida, Cal.

RESTAURANT
MAN.
HERE IS A BARGAIN.
$650 buys my restaurant if sold this week. Worth $1200. Come and see for yourself. Rent only $40 with lease. Sickness forces me to sacrifice. Range and ice box almost worth what I ask. Tables and long counter. Running $40 daily.
E. F. KRATZER,
602 South Hill Street.

FOR SALE—I WILL MAKE A PRESENT of $1000 to the man who buys my stock of general merchandise this week; stock clean and fresh, good location, good lease, doing $60 to $80 per day cash business; on account of failure of health must leave city at once; Phone South 278, Home 29704, or address M, box 298, TIMES OFFICE.

NEW AND ENLARGED EDITION OF THE Times Famous Cook Book now on sale. Price 25c, postage 5c extra.

GROCERIES AND MARKETS. I ALWAYS have a full list of all those businesses that are paying propositions and are for sale No trades listed or offered. DUNLAP, Sec., Meat Dealers' Assn., at Merchants Exchange, 256 S. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE—¼ INTEREST IN THE BEST small business in city, established for 3 years, has outgrown my best efforts to supply demands. Want party to invest $2000 and take active or silent interest, and show the business, good will, reliability, and an unlimited field for my product. Address F, box 249, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—THEATERS. IF YOU WANT to buy a theater and want a good live proposition see me. I am the best-posted man in GOOD THEATERS in California. J. HARRY CLEMENT, Theater Broker, 344-345 I. W. Hellman Bldg.

REDUCE YOUR COST OF LIVING AT least 20 per cent. by buying groceries from large wholesale and retail store in Los Angeles. We pay freight in radius of 300 miles. Send now for price list and full particulars. Address M, box 286, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WILL MAKE SMALL INVESTment in good going concern where there is an opening for a position. Have had traveling salesman's experience. Also have auto which I will use in business if necessary. Address N, box 271, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR SALE — BEST AUTOMOBILE REPAIR shop in town; cheap rent, plenty of work, plenty of tools, stock and so forth; busy all the time. Price $1850. Call 423 S. FLOWER.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN IN NEED OF an office can learn of something to his advantage by calling 320 FERGUSON BLDG.

FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS WILL BUY fully equipped chicken ranch, with hundreds of chickens and furniture. 961 E. SLAUSON AVE., Central car.

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FOR SALE—OR RENT— RESTAURANT; IN a thriving R. R. town. Furnished complete. Address BOX 118, Barstow, Cal.

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FOR SALE—MEAT MARKET, 617 E. FIRST ST.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
For Sale

ROOMING-HOUSE, CLOSE-IN. CHEAP rent. Nicely furnished. Eleven rooms. Always full. Owner moving to ranch and makes price to sell quick. See us today.
VARIETY AND NOTIONS.
Near by town, cheap rent and fine living-rooms, business clearing $8 to $12 daily; price $2250. This is one of the best propositions in the State for the price.
GROCERY, HARDWARE and MEATS.
Very finest in, sales $150 daily, mostly cash; present owner 10 years; price, invoice, $4000; will exchange for real estate.
CAFE — CLOSE-IN.
In one of the largest hotels, rent $50; equipment thoroughly up to date. Income $40 daily at good prices. Opens 6 a.m. closes 8 p.m. $1800 will handle this. Large light kitchen, storerooms, etc.
E. T. GEORGE REALTY & BRO. CO., 211 Merchantile place.

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FOR SALE—MUST SELL A FIRST-CLASS shoe business located in the heart of Los Angeles. Established for the last five years and doing a business amounting to about $30,000 per annum and employing four salesmen. Stock amounting between $11,000 and $14,000. Good lease. Party wishing to sell on account of sickness and must leave city. Would consider a good partner. Apply N, box 347, TIMES OFFICE.

GO INTO BUSINESS FOR YOURSELF! Sweet shop, candies, ice cream, lunches, on South Broadway, near theaters; established trade; doing $30 to $40 daily; rent $110. This is your chance; be quick. Price $2400.
CENTRAL INVESTMENT CO., 617 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE—MOVING PICTURE THEATER. Has a new Edengraph machine and Economizer. 200 fine theater chairs, 3 curtains, draperies, carpets, etc. Complete. Rent $25 per month. Will sell for $500 cash or trade for auto or real estate. Call SOUTH 2267. Address 530 W. 42ND PLACE. Call at once.

BAKING BUSINESS FOR SALE—ESTABlished and genuine, references to millers; suit man and wife, cash business; all utensils, good horse and rig, low rent; present owner taken a ranch. Price $400. Apply 2705 S. VERMONT.

HUSTLER WITH $400 FOR REAL ESTATE office, guaranteed $100 monthly; experience unnecessary. Address N, box 259, TIMES OFFICE.

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STATIONERY, CIGAR, CONFECTIONERY store, close in, clears $1200 yearly; sacrifice quick, $500, worth double. PHOENIX, 305 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN LUNCH counter, receipts $45-$50 daily, $300 investment required. Address N, box 384, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—EXPRESS, TRANSFER AND moving business, doing a first-class business; earnings net about $400 a month. Address N, box 147, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — LEASE AND FURNITURE, ground floor lease and finely furnished office, for real estate business, good location, long show windows. See A. BOEKER & CO., 419 Security Bldg.

$250, LUNCH COUNTER IN HEART OF business section (closed.) trouble.
Cigar stand, clears $6 day; fine mahogany fixtures, stock, etc., $425.
$250, GROCERY, 2 nice living rooms; fine for lady.
See F. C. SIMPSON, 202½ S. Broadway.

BUILDER WITH HIGH REPUTATION, credit and responsibility, wants party with $2500 cash to join him; large profits; security permanent business. Particulars interview only. Don't answer unless you have the cash and mean business. Address O, box 19, TIMES OFFICE.

I HAVE AN INFALLIBLE RHEUMATIC dure. Want a little money to push it. Address C, box 273, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

$650 FOR 50 SALTED ALMOND MACHINES, all placed in good locations. Machines cost when new $750. Will give trial. Guarantee $20 week profit. BILLY VAN, 1204 S. Spring.

$5000 ON INVOICE, LARGE GENERAL store at best beach town; doing big business; investigate this.

$350—Dandy cigar stand, a snap.
CITY REALTY CO., 728 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—1 DOWNTOWN GROCERY; 1 on Sunset; 1 on Boyle ave.; 1 on Main; 1 on corner Second and Spring. Main 3616, F5548.

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN TO INvest $1500 in patent in demand by railroads and machine construction companies. Have orders for 500,000 articles. Address N, box 346, TIMES OFFICE.

MILLINERY STORE, MUST BE SOLD AT once. Fine opportunity for any one going in business. Established trade, clean stock, fixtures complete. $200 takes it. No agents. GEELAN MILLINERY, Bakersfield, Cal.

FOR SALE — NEW CASH GROCERY, NO completion, living-rooms, cheap rent. $500; will discount if taken soon. No agents. 26TH AND MCKINLEY AVE.

FOR SALE — OR TRADE — PAPER AND paint store; in live town, sales $16,000 annually; long lease, cheap rent. Phone HOME A3047; Sunset MAIN 8297.

$1200 BUYS ¼ INTEREST BUSINESS CLEARing $300 monthly. Weekly sales guaranteed. Young active man preferred. Will teach business. For private interview call 518 LISSNER BLDG.

$650—BUYS FINE CONFECTIONERY AND school supplies, opposite large school; fine soda fountain; doing good business; 3 living-rooms; some terms.
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FOR SALE—A CAFETERIA, HIGH CLASS. Profitable business in city of 11,000. One hour's ride to Los Angeles. Can satisfy interested parties as to profits. Address P. O. box 67, Pomona, Cal.

MAN WITH CONFIDENCE ENOUGH IN himself to work on a high-class proposition, with unlimited future, can secure half interest in exceptionally good business. See MILLER, 221 Lissner Bldg.

$500 BUYS SWELL LITTLE DRY GOODS, notions, etc., store, with furnished living-rooms, cheap rent. See MILLER, 221 Lissner Bldg.

WANTED — AN ENERGETIC BUSINESS man with some capital in a clean up-to-date business that will pay $300 per month. Call at 228 HOWE BLDG.

FOR SALE—FUEL AND FEED BUSINESS, long lease, good location, $500 takes it; must be sold this week; investigate. Address N, box 135, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, ESTABLISHED VEGEable and fruit route; also span young mares; new harnesses, new wagon with top. $500. Address N, box 142, TIMES OFFICE.

WILL SELL HALF OR PART INTEREST in a well established business paying 25 per cent., 17 years' standing, 9 years' more lease; good reasons for selling this interest; thorough investigation solicited; salaried position to right party. Address HH, box 198, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A LIVE MAN TO TAKE AN ACtive interest in a monopoly business. 611 HOMER LAUGHLIN BLDG., Los Angeles, California.

FOR SALE — RESTAURANT, A BIG BARgain. 619 CENTRAL AVE., opposite car barns.

GROCERY STORE, STOCK, FIXTURES, furniture for four rooms, $500 cash; cheap rent. 3722 CENTRAL AVE.

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$4000 BUYS AUTO TRANSFER BUSINESS clearing $500 month; regular line of cash customers; 6 cars; cost about $8000. COAST REALTY, 138½ S. Spring.

FOR SALE — SNAP. CONFECTIONERY, fruit and soda water trade; must sell at once on account of sickness. Call 648 SOUTH SPRING.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Wanted and Miscellaneous.

WANTED—TO BUY GROCERY STORE from owner, not over $1500; must be in good location and cheap for cash. Address C, box 268, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — GROCERY, IN EXCHANGE for nice cottage, worth $2500 and it is rented to good tenants. INGRAM, 418 Douglas Bldg. F7125.

WANTED—GROCERY, ABOUT $2500, IN EXchange for bungalow. CORBIN, 630 Westlake ave. Wilshire 2256; 51640.

SWAPS—
All Sorts.

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We have money to loan in sums of from $200 to $50,000 at current rates on first mortgages, at a fair valuation of your property.
We make no charges for appraisement or drawing of papers.

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Money at 6 and 7 per cent. Straight three-year building loans a specialty.
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IN ANY AMOUNT AT LOWEST RATES, ON CITY OR COUNTRY PROPERTY.
LOAN DEPARTMENT,
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403 S. HILL ST.
10745. MAIN 8040.

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$25,000—Will split.
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W. ROSS CAMPBELL COMPANY,
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MONEY LOANED ON REAL ESTATE, $25 TO $1000; long or short time; first or second mortgage. Our own funds. No waiting. Low rates. Contracts and mortgages bought. PACIFIC LOAN CO., 502 American Bank Bldg., corner Second and Spring. Main 3616, F5548.

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$2000 to $2500 to loan at 7 per cent., on residence west or southwest. Money ready and waiting for right kind of loan. Also $1000 for 1 or 2 years at 7 per cent., city vacant or improved. HILDESHEIM & SCHILLER, 508 Delta Bldg. F6426; Main 5025.

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$200 to $50,000 to loan at lowest rates. Real estate only.
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CITY AND COUNTRY LOANS.
F. A. PATTEE.
Manager Loan and Appraisement Dept.
ELIOTT & HORNE INV. BROKERS.
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A2715.

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We have plenty of money on hand to loan at current rates, on first mortgage real estate security.
DAVID BARRY & CO.,
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On any kind of good security.
$100 TO $100,000.
Small second mortgages a specialty.
J. C. OLIVER, Money Lender,
430 Chamber of Commerce.

WANTED—SOME GOOD LOANS, UP TO $10,000; prefer first-class residence property. Address N, box 189, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FOR SALE, FIRST MORTGAGE, $20,000, 9 per cent., runs 4 years. Need the money immediately. Will sell for $17,500. E. C. MILLAR, 126 West 24th.

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City and Country,
Any Amount.
GROVER T. GARLAND,
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Main 1170. Home F2883.

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Loans promptly closed from our own funds. Terms to suit borrowers.
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I HAVE $1000 FOR GILT-EDGE FIRST mortgage loan on city real estate. Call at once. CARUTHERS, room 410, 426 S. Spring st.

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PRIVATE MONEY, 6 AND 7 PER CENT. NO DELAY. ON CITY OR COUNTRY PROPERTY; STRAIGHT BUILDING LOANS. LOCKHART & SON, 731 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG. MAIN 4325, A5775

$200 TO $250,000 TO LOAN ON REAL ESTate and other good securities at current rates.
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$1,000,000 TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE 5 to 7 per cent. net, interest.
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$250,000—
In Any Amount.
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Prompt Attention.
MR. SIMPSON,
Broadway 4124. 329 P. E. Bldg. A3886.

MONEY LOANED ON FIRST AND SECOND mortgages and trust deeds; lowest rates. R. R. EMPLOYEES' LOAN CO., 509 Merchants' Trust Bldg. A1185.

TO LOAN—WANT GOOD $5000 LOAN ON residence. Address N, box 261, TIMES OFFICE.

TO LOAN — $15,000 AT 7 PER CENT., ON city property. Will split. JOS FILOL, 304 International Bank Bldg. F2290.

$500 TO $10,000 TO LOAN. T. L. O'BRIEN CO., Jefferson and Main.

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Political.

REITERATIONS BY LA FOLLETTE

Repeats in Toledo What He Said in Cleveland.

Declares He Found Dummies on Trust Boards.

Insists the Nation Is Now Facing a Crisis.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOLEDO (O.) Dec. 28.—In two more Ohio communities has Senator La Follette told what insurgent Republicanism has done for his home State, Wisconsin, and what it would do for the country and how the tariff should be treated to reduce the high cost of living.

The speech tonight practically was a repetition of what he said in Cleveland last night, only more of an elaboration of the trust question and a statement that Wisconsin had controlled the railroad question. The Senator is discussing the initiative, the recall and the referendum at all meetings, and tonight he pleaded with Ohioans to adopt them.

Tomorrow Senator La Follette will speak at North Baltimore and Dayton.

Mr. La Follette said he found ninety-six men on all the directorates of all the trusts.

"Chauncey M. Depew," he said, "was on seventy-two and I found that he had no money invested—he was only a dummy, and then I wondered how many other dummies there were, and then I found that only four men controlled and were back of all these names.

"And back of all of this, I found, Standard Oil and Morgan, and I put all this information in the Congressional record. Do you think I could stand here and say this if there wasn't bed-rock fact for it?

"And these people have not overlooked the newspapers. Their organs are poisoning the public mind—they are not serving your interests when they declare me to be a menace to business."

Senator La Follette said Wisconsin regulates the railroads and the railroad rates to the benefit of the people and the railroads.

"The Federal government has been trying to find a feasible way to do this for forty years and hasn't done it yet," he said.

"The will of the people shall be the law of the land. Constitutions, statutes, courts and all the complex details of government are but instruments to carry out the will of the people and when they fail—when constitutions and statutes and all of the agencies employed to execute constitutions and statutes fail—they must be changed so as to carry out and express the well formulated judgment and the will of the people.

"And it's going to be changed," declared the speaker. "Oh, you 'standpatters,' take notice, you're a curiosity in Wisconsin. The people have never failed in any crisis; you haven't got a representative government in State or nation today."

BOTH SIDES DETERMINED.

Thousands of Cotton Operators Are Out of Work Because a Man Refused to Join Union.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MANCHESTER (Eng.) Dec. 28.—Both sides are determined to fight in the cotton war which was brought about by the refusal of one man and two women to join a trades union and which has caused the lockout of 160,000 weavers and the placing on half time of an equal number of spinners.

The mills in a score of towns in the North and Northeastern districts of the county of Lancashire are at a standstill. The operatives seem firm in their resolution to demand recognition of their union. They thronged the streets throughout the day, but all has been quiet and orderly.

The dispute spread today to the county of Cheshire.

The mills at Marple, owned by the Calco Printers' Combine, locked out their hands this morning and similar action is expected in other Cheshire centers.

The Cotton Waste Spinners' Federation resolved today to close the mills belonging to its members on January 10 if the dispute between the employers and the workers in Lancashire is not settled.

The next move appears to lie with Sir George Askwith of the Board of Trade.

STATISTICS OF GROWTH.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The remarkable increase in the number and value of ostriches in California is the feature of statistics on fowls and bees under preparation at the census bureau. From 198 ostriches in 1900 the number grew to 1082, valued at $223,240, in 1910. The total number of domestic fowls in California increased from 4,196,466 in 1900 to 6,087,267 valued at $3,844,526 in 1910. Of the total 5,666,054 are chickens, 116,602 turkeys, 40,061 ducks, 14,195 geese, 2920 guinea fowls, 246,065 pigeons, 288 pea fowls. There were 201,023 colonies of bees, with a value of $729,793 in California in 1910, as against only 129,444 colonies in 1900.

SMALLPOX AT MAGDALENA.

EL PASO, Dec. 28.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Advices from Cananea, Sonora, say that smallpox is raging at Magdalena, that state, and that over fifty cases are being treated, with five or six new ones appearing daily. The dispatch adds that Jesus Buelna and his band of former Maderistas are still at large and are raiding in the region of Magdalena. They robbed the municipal treasury at Cucurpe, Sonora, and looted some stores

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WOULD DETERMINE CAUSE.

Prof. Fisher Says Sources of High Prices Are in Dispute Which Commission Can Settle.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Associated Press on December 13, attributed to Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale University, in a speech before the City Club, the statement in effect that the high cost of living was due chiefly to malaria, hookworm and alcohol; the recommendation of an international commission to eradicate these diseases, and said that he "acquitted the trusts of blame for the high prices." Prof. Fisher declares that the dispatch misrepresented his remarks and describes as "absurd" the statements attributed to him.

In letters to several of the newspapers in which the dispatch appeared, Prof. Fisher says he declared the cost of disease to have been always with us, and "not in the least responsible for the recent rise in the cost of living or any hardships connected with it."

"I stated," says Prof. Fisher, "that the causes of the world-wide rise of prices were a matter of dispute, and that therefore there should be appointed an international commission to make an authoritative investigation of that subject."

Decoration.

HERO MEDAL FOR GEN. DIAZ.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE SWISS GOVERNMENT.

Exiled President of Mexico Saves a Little Girl from Drowning in a Lake Near Berne and Already Wears a Badge of Honor for the Act.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. Porfirio Diaz, former President of the Mexican Republic, now an exile in Europe, has been decorated by the Swiss government with a medal of honor and placed himself in line for a Carnegie hero medal for his rescue of a child from drowning in a Swiss lake last month.

These facts have just reached Washington in a letter received from a friend of the Iron Man of Mexico. The letter says that while Gen. Diaz was in Berne, one day during November, looking into the beautiful lake, and accompanied by members of his family, he was amused by the antics of several children playing on the shore a short distance from him.

One of the children, a small girl, toppled into the lake and just as spectators were expecting a tragic drowning, the grizzled gray veteran of 81, to the surprise and admiration of bystanders, threw himself into the water and rescued the child after a long swim. The man who is the hero of many battles, for years dictator of modern Mexico, Gen. Diaz himself. For his bravery Gen. Diaz has been decorated with a medal of honor.

FROM SEAT OF WAR.

Colton Trustees Are Installed in Office to Fill Places of Men Recently Recalled.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLTON, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The ordinance prohibiting saloons in Colton was declared passed by the City Trustees tonight by a majority of two votes and Trustees Martin, Van Luven and Strunk declared recalled according to a canvass of the votes of the special election of last Friday.

The new Trustees, P. H. Reed, G. A. Fisher and W. C. Malone, were sworn in office. P. H. Reed being elected chairman and six lawyers, among them being Attorney F. B. Daley, Attorney Burns and Attorney James of San Bernardino and Attorney Hert of Colton, were present in an effort to keep the Trustees from correcting a mistake made in copying the returns from the tally sheet to the certificate in the third precinct.

An attempt was made to prevent the inspection of the tally sheets accompanying the certificates.

Judge Haskell of Los Angeles was also present to advise the Trustees of their rights.

WAS ANNIE GREEN?

Former San Bernardino Peach Leaps Into the Limelight in Portland—Police Make Search.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George Goldberg of San Bernardino, Cal., complained to the police tonight that Annie Green, 23 and beautiful, whom he brought here to wed, had fled and left him, taking $1352 of his savings which were to have been used in setting up housekeeping after the couple were wedded.

"Annie had been wild in San Bernardino," said Goldberg, "and I wanted to help her reform, so I came to Portland several months ago and got work. I saved my money and recently sent for Annie, who joined me here. She professed to be delighted at the prospect of settling down and I let her have the money which was to have bought our furniture. Now she has fled and I have learned that she has been deceiving me from the day she arrived here."

Police detectives are searching for Annie Green, but it is thought she has left Portland.

ARRESTED FOR SNOW BALLING.

Fresno Citizens Become So Excited Over Wintry Sport That Roughness Causes Police Call.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FRESNO, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It required the services of a squad of patrolmen this afternoon to stop a snowball fight, which took place at the corner of J and Mariposa streets. In the fight several people were slightly injured about the face by the hard snowballs and many window panes were smashed.

Men and boys stationed themselves at the intersection of the business section and pelted pedestrians. Jack McNamara was arrested on a battery charge as the result of hitting Joseph Sweet with a snowball.

M. Lee and Vaughn Martin, youths, were taken into custody for shoveling snow off the top of a building onto the heads of pedestrians. About one inch of hail and snow fell here this afternoon.

Double Trouble.

FIRE AND WATER DAMAGE A SHIP.

Steam Schooner Forced to Put Into San Francisco.

Trip to San Pedro Attended With Panic on Board.

Women Hysterical and the Men Folks Alarmed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Panic among twenty-four passengers, two of whom were women, on the steam schooner Yosemite, followed a fire which started in the galley of the vessel at 6 o'clock on the morning of December 27 off Trinidad Point.

For an hour it took the united efforts of the officers and crew to save the ship and the lives of all on board.

The Yosemite was bound from Astoria to San Pedro with a cargo of lumber. She had to put in here early this morning to discharge passengers and to have repairs made to the hold, which was badly damaged by the fire.

EVIDENCE OF FIRE.

The deckload showed evidences of the fire on the port side, where the flames had crawled along the pine lumber.

The passengers were in a wild state of excitement and a number of them, who had equipped themselves with life preservers, tried to jump overboard.

Mrs. M. H. Deane and Mrs. S. Carson of Portland, bound to San Pedro, tried to launch one of the lifeboats and were only restrained by the second officer and chief steward.

The women became hysterical when they were forced to refrain from launching the boat into the heavy sea.

Mrs. Deane's husband, an invalid, was in one of the lower staterooms and was overcome by smoke from the smugging grease pot which caused the fire when the pitching and rocking of the schooner in the storm overturned it.

IN THEIR BERTHS.

Many of the passengers were in their berths when the fire started. They rushed to the upper deck in their night clothing and stood for hours shivering in the cold. A heavy rain was falling and a strong northwest gale was blowing.

SETTING BRUSH FIRES.

Heavy Penalties Imposed on Men Who Plead Guilty to Offense at Escondido—News Briefs.

ESCONDIDO, Dec. 28.—Pleading guilty to the charge of setting brush fires without a permit, upon complaints sworn out by Fire Warden Andy Christenson, J. N. Evans of Moosa Canyon and C. S. Dunsmore of Gopher Canyon, ten miles north of Escondido, each have been fined $50 and costs by Township Justice P. J. Wisdom. Under the provisions of the sentence, however, the money will not have to be paid unless the defendants should again violate the law. The case against Francisco Lusardi, also charged with setting a fire has been dismissed on account of lack of evidence.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The funeral of Frank Fisher, aged 72, a native of Pennsylvania, a veteran of the Civil War and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, was held yesterday, Rev. A. Hardie, pastor of the Methodist Church, of which the deceased was a member, officiating. Mrs. Fisher died less than two months ago. Mr. Fisher leaves a son, Horace Fisher of Escondido, and two sisters, Misses Annie and Laura Fisher of Pasadena.

Milton V. Wisdom, a young merchant of Escondido, and Miss Mildred Rand were married Christmas Day at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Rand, No. 3103 Harvard street, Los Angeles, Rev. Alph Larkin, former pastor of the Congregational Church here officiating. After a wedding trip up the coast as far as San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Wisdom will return to Escondido, January 10.

George Wehring, owner of the Escondido Steam Laundry, and Miss Esther Nelson, daughter of J. A. Nelson, were married on Christmas Day by Rev. F. A. Juny, pastor of the Episcopal Church.

CHASE MULES IN AUTO.

Oxnard Men Engage in a Modern Chase Which Ends Disastrously to Men in Machine.

OXNARD, Dec. 28.—Endeavoring to catch a herd of mules, which had gotten away, by pursuing them in an automobile, nearly proved fatal to four local men today, the machine turning turtle near the Broome ranch. Charles Rigling and R. Smith were seriously injured, and Henry Beasley, a wealthy rancher, and Ted Bulpin, escaped with lesser injuries.

All four men had been looking over land leased by Beasley on the Broome ranch, when the mules broke loose. The party started in the machine after them, and, turning a corner too rapidly, one of the front wheels skidded into a ditch, bent and turned the car completely over. Beasley, Smith and Rigling were buried beneath it, Bulpin being thrown about ten feet. He managed to get to the Broome residence and secured theaid of Thornhille Broome and others, who pried up the car and dragged out the injured. Smith had three ribs fractured and was otherwise hurt, while Rigling had both limbs paralyzed and was probably internally injured. The others escaped with severe sprains and bruises.

RIVERSIDE FIRE.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 28.—Fire, which originated in a woodshed near a two-story frame building on West Sixth street, owned by Mrs. Henrietta Anderson, practically ruined the structure near the noon hour today. The flames communicated from the shed to the rear of the house and the upper story was ready to burst into a blaze before the fire was discovered by neighbors. The building was occupied by George Shafer, whose household goods were ruined, the family being absent at the time of the mishap. Damage to the extent of $1500 was done to the building.

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Business: Markets, Finance and Trade.

FINANCIAL NEWS SUMMARY.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury building.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Bank of England rate unchanged.

American stocks in London quiet and irregular.

International Shoe Company incorporated at St. Louis with $25,000,000 capital.

Hessian situation growing acute with Russia preparing to take drastic measures to end disorders.

Rock Island to build $10,000,000 bridge at Memphis.

Specifications of Steel contracts continue heavy.

Untermeyer says less than twelve bankers in New York control 75 per cent. of all deposits. Calls concentration of power a great menace.

Thompson plan to loan $30,000,000 to cotton growers in connection with reduction of acreage abandoned.

Over 160,000 Lancashire cotton weavers locked out and as many more reduced to half time.

Twelve industrials declined .24 per cent. Twenty active rails declined .32 per cent.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Dec. 29, 1911.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $3,250,168.28. For the corresponding day of 1910, $2,274,854.80; for the same day of 1909, $1,909,745.32.

Monday	Holiday
Tuesday	$3,536,646.35
Wednesday	3,469,683.95
Thursday	3,250,168.28
Total	$10,536,498.58
Same time, 1910	8,756,715.70
Same time, 1909	6,701,211.77

Quotations furnished by the Los Angeles Stock Exchange.

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 61.00	....
American Crude Oil Co.	....	.50
American	....	75.00
American Pet. Co. com.	30.00	35.00
Associated Oil	44.87½	45.42½
Brookshire Oil	.50	.90
Cal. Midway Oil Co.	.17	.19
Central	1.94½	1.96½
Columbia	1.10	1.15
Consol. Midway Oil Co.	.05½	.05¾
Continental Oil	....	.27½
Euclid Oil Co.	.35	.37½
Fullerton Oil	....	4.50
Globe	.06	.07
Jade Oil Co.	.17	.18
Maricopa Queen Oil Co.	....	.23
Mascot Oil Co.	.85	.90
Mexican Pet. Ltd. pfd.	78.00	80.00
Mexican Pet. Ltd. com.	44.87½	45.25
New Pennsyl. Pet. Co.	....	.50
Olinda Land Co. (Oil)	....	.45
Palmer Oil Co.	.73½	.80
Final Oil Co.	....	7.00
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	.87½	.92½
Trader's Oil Co.	72.50	75.00
Union	99.50	99.75
United Oil Co.	.30	.32½
Western Union	....	110.00
Non-producers—		
Nevada-Midway Oil Co.	.12	....
Oleum Development Co.	.03½	.03¾

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
All Night & Day Bank	$135.00	....
American Savings Bank	175.00	225.00
Bank of So. California	....	90.00
Cal. Savings Bank	198.00	....
Central Nat'l Bank	208.00	....
Citizens' National	217.50	219.50
Commercial National	147.50	200.00
Equitable Savings Bank	280.00	....
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l	215.00	....
Federal Bank of L. A.	150.00	....
First National	606.00	650.00
German-American Savings	242.50	....
Globe Savings Bank	127.00	....
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	115.00	120.00
Merchants' National	712.00	1000.00
Merchants' Bank & Tr. Co.	....	138.00
National Bank of Cal.	205.00	....
National Bank of Com.	108.00	120.00
Security Savings Bank	400.00	450.00
U. S. National Bank	150.00	175.00

BONDS.
(With Accrued Interest.)

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Associated Oil Co.	81	84
Associated Oil Co.	99¾	100
Calif. Pac. Ry.	99½	102
Corona City Water Co.	90	....
Cucamonga Water Co.	97½	....
Edison El. Co., 1st R.	99	....
Edison El. Co., old issue	101	....
Home Telephone Co.	83	90
Home Tel Co., 1st Refg.	....	81
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtge.	103¼	104
L. A. Pac. Ry., 1st Refg.	95½	....
L. A. & Pasadena Elec. Ry.	103	....
L. A. Public Market Co.	103¼	....
L. A. Railway Co.	106	106¼
L. A. Redondo Ry. Co.	....	104
L. A. Traction Co., 6s	102	105
L. A. Traction Co., 5s	102	....
Mexican Nat'l Gas Co.	....	60
Mission Trans. & R. Co.	98	....
Pac. Elec. Ry. Co.	104	....
Pac. Light & Power Co.	97	97¾
Pac. Light & Power Gtd.	99	100¼
Pomona & Ont. L. & P. Co.	85	....
Pomona Con. Water Co.	99½	100½
S. Monica Bay H. T. Co.	....	80
S. D. H. T. & T.. 1st Mtge.	60	....
San Diego Home Tel. Co.	....	65
Santa Barbara Elec. Ry.	91	....
Temescal Water Co.	....	100
Union Transportation Co.	90	....
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.	65	70
Whittier Home T. & T. Co.	40	....

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	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	$100.00	....
Edison Electric pfd.	73.00	80.00
Edison Electric com.	60.00	....
Emergency Hospital	52.00	60.00
Hawaiian Com. & Sug.	40.00	....
Home Telephone pfd.	21.00	22.00
Home Telephone com.	8.50	9.50
Hutchinson S. P. Co.	16.00	....
L. A. Athletic Club	6.25	6.75
L. A. Investment Co.	3.50	....
Mexican Nat'l Gas pfd.	15.00	25.00
Mexican Nat'l Gas com.	10.00	....
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	90.00	....
Pasadena S. P. Co.	21.00	25.00
Pac. Mut. Life Ins. Co.	320.00	....
Pac. Con. Stone Co.	....	.25
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.	15.00	....
S. Monica B. H. T., pfd.	2.00	3.50
Title G. & Tr. Co. pfd.	270.00	....
Title I. & Tr. Co. pfd.	176.00	....
Title I. & Tr. Co. com.	176.00	....
Title I. & Tr. Co. Ser. C.	176.00	....
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. pfd.	29.00	30.00
Union Trust Co.	....	36.00
Whittier Home T. & T. Co.	....	75.00

SALES—Morning session: 10 Associated Oil at 44.75; 10 do. at 44.87½; 10 do. at 44.87½; 10 do. at 45.00; 300 Cons. Midway at 2½; 1000 do. at 2¼; 1000 Jade at 17; 10 Mex. P. Ltd. com., cash, at 45.00; 10 do. at 44.87½; 20 do. at 44.50; 10 do. at 44.42½; 10 do. at 44.75; 20 do. at 44.75; 10 do. at 44.75; 10 Union at 99.50; 400 United at 31; 500 Oleum Dev. Co. at 3½; 1000 do. at 3½; 500 do. at 3¾; 2 Home Tel. pfd. at 81.50. Off-board: Pac. Light & Pow. Co. Gtd. at 100.

SALES—Afternoon session: 50 Associated Oil at 44.87½; 1000 Cons. Midway at 2½; 1000 do. at 2¾; 10 Mex. P. Ltd. com. at 45.00; 2 Union at 99.50; 2 do. at 99.00; 20 U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. at 29.00; 10 do. at 29.00; 10 do. at 29.00.

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NEVADA.		
(Searchlight District.)		
*Quartette	....	9.00
Searchlight Parallel	.01	.01¾

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SALES—Morning session: 2000 Manhattan Gold Wedge at 2½; 1000 do at 2¾; 1000 do. at 2¾; 1000 do. at 2¾; 5000 Cons. Mines at 1½; 1000 do. at 1¾; 4000 do. at 1¾.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Both the apple and potato markets were uncertain quantities. On these staples there were material changes in quotations. Some varieties were advanced and others declined. The top figure on Bellefleurs of the 4¼-tier size was advanced to $1.25, an increase of 10 cents a box. Colorado Ganos sold at $2, an advance of 15 cents a box. White Winter Pearmains went to $1.50, and Greenings declined 15 cents, selling at $1.85. Colorado Winesaps were in liberal receipt, and quoted on change for the first time, from $2.25 to $2.50 a box. This variety has been on the market for several weeks, but the supply was so small that they moved out unnoticed. Receipts were 630 boxes.

The potato market was characterized as steady. The low level on Highlands declined 10 cents, but the best stock was held at $1.85 a hundredweight. Lompocs were advanced 15 cents on the best stock; the low level was fixed at $2.10. Oregon Early Rose advanced 10 cents on the best stock. Liberal arrivals of Watsonville spuds and a good demand along that line was instrumental in bringing about a revision of figures. The northern spuds were quoted at from $1.75 to $1.95. Arrivals of spuds were 1142 sacks.

Another decline of 1 cent was made on local fresh eggs. Candled selects sold at 34 cents a dozen, and case counts moved out at 34 cents. Increased receipts from local ranchers and a rather indifferent demand at this season caused the market to weaken, and handlers were forced to shade their prices in order to keep the stock moving. Receipts were 1164 cases.

The butter market was firm to steady under the liberal receipts. No change in quotations was noted. Creamery extras made up the bulk of the arrivals, and this stock moved freely at 34½ cents a pound. Receipts were 16,531 pounds.

Cheese arrivals were 2733 pounds. The market maintained a firm tone throughout the day. There was a good movement of northern fresh stock, which was held at 17½ cents. Domestic Swiss and longhorns were good sellers.

The onion market was in good shape, notwithstanding increased receipts. Considerable stock went into storage on account of greenness. Receipts were 169 sacks.

The sweet potato market showed no change over the previous day. The prevailing quotations were upheld, the stock moving out at from $2.50 to $2.75 a hundredweight. Arrivals were 82 sacks.

The green vegetable market was in good shape from the dealers' standpoint, as quotations were firmly upheld. Cauliflower and lettuce were in good demand, and moved out at quoted prices.

Prices Current.

EGGS—Fresh local ranch, candled, selected, 38; local ranch, case count, 34; pullets, 30; eastern storage, 28@30.

BUTTER — Price to trade, 2½c above quotations. Creamery extras, 35½ per lb.; creamery firsts, 33½; ladle, 26 per lb.; country, 25.

CHEESE — Northern fresh, 17½; eastern daisies, 18½; eastern twin, 18; Longhorns, 19½@20; singles, 18; cheddars, 18; Oregon daisy, 18@19½; Dom. Swiss block, 18; wheel, 19; imported, 33; Limburger, 17; cream brick, 20; Edam, 8.50; Sierra, 1.10 per box; Neufchatel, 1.60 per box; Camembert, 1.15 per box; Canada cream, 1.10@1.20 per box; Roquefort, 45; German Breakfast, 1.10.

BEANS — Pink, No. 1, 3.75; Lady Washington, No. 1, 4.75; small white, No. 1, 4.—; limas, No. 1, 6.50; black eyes, 4.50@5.00; lentils, 8.00; Garvanzas, 4.50; Mexican Reds, 3.75@4.00; Bayous, 4.50@5.00.

DRIED FRUITS — Apples, evaporated, 11@11½; Citron, fancy, 18; orange and lemon peel, 14@16; currants, imp. fancy, bulk, reclaimed, 10; fancy 1-lb. pkg., packages, imported, 12; Limburger, 17; cream brick, 20; Edam, 8.50; Sierra, 1.10 per box; Neufchatel, 1.60 per box; Camembert, 1.15 per box; Canada cream, 1.10@1.20 per box; Roquefort, 45; German Breakfast, 1.10.

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RAISINS — Sultanas, bleached, 5@7; unbleached, 1@7½; seeded, 9 for 16-oz. pkgs., 7 for 12-oz. pkgs. London layers, 3-crown, 1.30; 4-crown, 1.75; 4-crown, 2.00; 5-crown, 2.25; 6 crown, 2.50; loose Muscatels, 3-crown, 6; 4-crown, 6½; 5-crown, 7.

NUTS—New almonds, fancy, IXL, 18½@22; Brazil, 18@20; filberts, large, new crop, 15; pecans, large, 12; pine nuts, 18; peanuts, California, raw, 10@10½; eastern, 7@7½; Japan, 6½; Rice corn, 6.25@6.50; cocoanuts, 90 per doz.; popcorn, local, 1.75@5.00; eastern, 3.50; Manchurian, 13½; walnuts, No. 1 Asen., 13½@15; Italian chestnuts, 9@11; budded walnuts, 13; unbleached walnuts, 12@12½.

HONEY—Comb, fancy, water white, 1-lb. frames, 16@17; light amber, 13@14; white, 14 @15; extracted, light amber, 7½; water white, 8½; white, 8; beeswax, 30 per lb.

CITRUS FRUITS — New navels, 1.00@2.50; lemons, 2.50; unpacked stock, 75@1.00; seedling grapefruit, 1.00@2.25; limes, 1.25 per 100.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Bellefleurs, 4-tier, 1.20@1.35; 4½-tier, 1.10@1.25; Jonathans, 4-tier, 2.25@2.35; Spitzenbergens, 4-tier, 1.50; 4½-tier, 1.10; crabapples, 1.25; Greenings, 1.65; Rome Beauty, 2.25@2.35; Pearmains 4-tier, 1.25; Colorado, Ganos, 2.00; Smith Ciders, 1.75; Missouri Pippins, 4-tier, 1.35; W. W. Pearmains, 4-tier, 1.50; Colorado Winesaps, 2.25@2.50; Bananas, 4½ per lb.; pineapples, 2@2½; pears, Bartletts, 7½ cents per lb.; cantaloupes, Xmas, 2.00@2.25 a crate; grapes, Cornichons, 2.00 per lug box; Muscats, 2.00 a lug box; Tokay grapes, 2.00 a lug box; Casabas, 2.00@2.25 a crate; pomegranates, 75@1.25 a lug box; persimmons, 2.00 a box; alligator pears, 4.00@5.00 doz.

BERRIES—Strawberries, 12@15 per basket; cranberries, Howe, 13.00; Jersey cranberries, 11.00.

ONIONS AND CHILI—Strings, 12@14; loose, 1½ Mexican blo—d; chilipiños, 7½; Japan, 16; green chili, 8@10. Onions—Yellow Denvers, northern, 1.90; Australian Brown, northern, 1.80; White Wax onions, 2.50; Nevadas, 1.25@2.50; garlic, 7@8 per lb.

POTATOES — Sweet, yellow, 2.50@2.75 a cwt.; Highlands, 1.80@1.85; Salinas, 1.80@2.10; Lompocs, 2.10@2.25; Oregon, Early Rose, 2.25@2.35; Oregon Early Wonders, 2.40@2.50; Watsonville, 1.75@1.85.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Beets, 40 doz.; carrots, 1.00 a sack; parsley, 25@30 per doz.; turnips, 1.25 a sack; kohlrabi, 40 per doz.; peas, 6@8; beans, Lima, 10@12 per lb.; wax beans, 10@12; pole beans, 7½; green peas, 10@12; asparagus, 35@40 per doz.; spinach, 15@20; cabbage, 90 per sack; red cabbage, 3.00@3.50 a cwt.; green onions, 15@20 per doz.; leeks, 40 per doz.; lettuce, common, 1.25@1.50 per crate; parsnips, 45 per doz.; celery, new, 3.50@4.00 per crate; tomatoes, 75@85 per lug box; hothouse cucumbers, 1.50@1.75 per doz.; artichokes, northern, 90@1.00 per doz.; red chili peppers, 15@16 per lb.; celery root, 5 per lb.; rhubarb, winter crimson, 1.10; summer squash, local, 1.00 box; hothouse, 1.50; Mexican squash, 90; eggplant, 8@10; cauliflower, 1.25@1.50 a crate; horseradish, 13½; Brussels sprouts, 10.

POULTRY—Dealers buy from the producer, live weight. Old roosters, 6; stags, 8; hens, 13@15; squab pigeons, 1.75 per doz.; fryers, 15; broilers, 22; roasters, 18; turkeys, 18@20; ducks, 14; geese, 14. Wholesaler sells to retailer, live weight: Hens, 15@19; fryers, 18; broilers, 25; squabs, 2.00; old roosters, 11; turkeys, 21@23; geese, 17; ducks, 17; roasters, 18. Dressed weight averages from 3c to 5c higher than live weight.

BACON—Winchester, 8-10 lb. bacon, 18½; Winchester, 6-8 lb. bacon, 19½; Empire, 19½; Premium, 25; Atlas bacon, 17; Sunlight bacon, 19½; Rex breakfast bacon, 8-10 avg., 19½; Rex breakfast bacon, 12 avg., 18½; Rex bacon, 6-8 avg., 19½; Colonial, 10-12, 17½; 13-14, 17½; Hauser's Pride bacon, 6-8 avg., 23; Angelus bacon, 6-8 avg., 19; Angelus bacon, 8-10 avg., 18; Angelus bacon, 10-12 avg., 16; bacon strips, 15½; bacon backs, 16½; smoked beef tongues, 26; dried beef insides, 24½; dried beef knuckles, 23½; boiled beef tongues, 21; boiled and smoked beef tongues, 23.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Dry salt bellies, 12-14 avg., 14½; dry salt bellies, 14-20 avg., 14½; dry salt fat backs, 14-20, 12½; loin backs, 13½; short clear, square cut, 12½.

Meals—Per 100 lbs.	5-lb. S'ks.	10-lb. S'ks.	25-lb. S'ks.	50-lb. S'ks.
Capitol flour	3.20	3.00	2.95	2.90
Graham flour	3.20	3.00	2.95	2.90
Buckwheat flour	4.75	4.55	4.50	4.45
Buckwheat flour, pure	5.20	5.00	4.95	4.90
Rye flour or meal	3.70	3.50	3.45	3.40
Cornmeal, W. & Y.	3.20	3.00	2.95	2.90
Oatmeal, Steel Cut	5.70	5.50	5.45	5.40
Oatmeal, ground	5.70	5.50	5.45	5.40
Hominy, large or small	4.40	4.20	4.15	4.10
Cracked wheat	3.80	3.60	3.55	3.50
Entire wheat flour	3.30	3.10	3.05	3.00
Pearl barley	6.10	5.90	5.85	5.80
Split peas, yellow	6.70	6.50	6.45	6.40
Split peas, green	8.20	8.00	7.95	7.90
Germea	5.80	5.60	5.55	5.50
Nutrina Germ	4.30	4.10	4.05	4.00

GRAIN AND MEALS—Per 100 lbs. Alfalfa meals, 1.85; bone granulated, 2.05; bone meal, 2.50; blood meal, 3.85; XXXX beef scraps, 3.10; barley, rolled, 2.10; charcoal, 2.10; XXXX chick feed, 2.90; do., bale of 20 five-pound bags, 3.30; do., bale of 10-lb. bags, 3.10; corn, eastern, mixed, 1.70; corn, eastern, white, 1.95; corn, small yellow, 1.85; feed meals, 2.05; Kaffir corn, 1.80; Egyptian corn, 1.80; Yellow Chop, 1.95; corn, cracked, 2.00; XXXX Dry Mash (a superior egg food,) per 90-lb. sack, 2.00; grit, granite, 60; millet, 3.75; oilcake meal, 2.65; red feed oats, 2.60; white feed oats, 1.95; rolled oats, 2.00; California clam shell, 60; do., white clam, 60; do., hard eastern oyster, 1.15; XXXX Special Dry Scratch Feed, 1.90; bran, 1.60; shorts, 1.85; No. 1 wheat, 2.50; wheat, 100-lb. sack, 1.80; wheat, cracked, 100-lb. sacks, 1.90; middlings, 1.85; Milo maize, 1.95.

HAY—(Baled.) Following are jobbing prices for hay. Producers receive 1.00 to 2.00 less than these prices:

Tame oat hay	$20.00	$22.00
Alfalfa hay	18.00	19.00
Barley hay	19.00	20.00
Wheat hay	20.00	22.00

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks. Bbls., add 10c; ½-bbls., 30c per bbl. Boxes, 50c per 100 lbs. All prices are net cash, less 2% cwt., 15 days. Beet gran., 6.10; Standard cane, 6.30; Standard berry, 6.30; Cube, A, crushed or fine crushed, 6.85; Candy gran. A, 6.40; Confectioners' A, 6.40; Magnolia A, 6.10; Extra C or B, 6.00; Golden C, 5.90; D, 5.80; Bowles 6x powdered, 30-lb. boxes, 6.30; Bowles 6x powdered, ½-bbls., 6.50; Bowles 6x powdered, bbls., 7.30; Bowles Bros. Bar, bbls., 7.50

FLOUR—Per bbl., Capitol, made of No. 1 hard and California wheat blended, 5.60. Aurora, 4.80; Mikado, 4.60; Trophy, 4.20; No. 2 hard bakers', made of hard wheat only, 5.20; Capitol Bakers' Extra Hard and Cal. Wheat blended, 5.00; Our Giant (bakers',) 5.00; Eclipse, 4.80. XXXX Standard blended, 5.60; Purity blended, 4.80; Our Pride, blended, 4.60. (Flour in ½ sacks, 20c per bbl. higher.) Globe, 5.40; Alfalfa, 5.60; Silver Star, 4.90; XXX, 4.60; Sperry, 5.60; Drifted Snow, 5.60; Fort Costa, 5.60; Golden Monarch, 4.90; La Pina, 4.80; Blue Bird, 4.60; Semolino, 5.90; Golden Rod, 5.70; Sperry's Ks, 5.70; Big Loaf, 5.40; Angelus Bakers', 5.20; Bell Brand, 5.10; Bakers' pastry, 4.80.

Pigs feet, kits	$ 1.75
Pigs feet, halves	3.25
Pigs feet, quarters	6.50
Pigs feet, barrels	14.00
Honey comb tripe, kits	1.25
Honey comb tripe, halves	2.35
Honey comb tripe, quarters	3.75
Pig pork, quarters	7.25
Pig pork, halves	14.50
Pig pork, barrels	27.50
Lambs tongue, kits	1.50
Lambs tongue, quarters	2.75
Corned beef, plate	11.50 bbl., 6.00 ½ bbl.
Corned beef, rump	15.00 bbl., 8.50 ½ bbl.
Corned beef, brisket	14.24 bbl., 7.50 ½ bbl.

LARD—Tierces, Diamond C lard, 14; Rex pure lard, 13; Red Star lard, 11½; Capitol lard, 11; Silver leaf, 13; Premium, 14; Armour's Simon pure lard, 14; Helmet, 12½; Shield, 11½; White Label, 9½; White Ribbon Comp., 8½; Sustene, 11½; Diamond C Shortening, 15½; Violet lard compound, 7½; Jewel brand compound, 8½; Cottosuet, yellow, 8½; Cottosuet, white, 10; Armour's Vegetolene, 9; Fennant Compound, 7½. (The above quotations are for tierces; add ¼c for tubs or single cans; ¾c for large pails; ½c for medium pails, and ¼ cent for small pails.) Cottolene, 60-lb. case, 30; small, 15; medium or 6 large, 7.35; 5-case lots, 7.25; 10-case lots, 7.20; 25-case lots, 7.10; Baker's Cottolene, ¼ bbls., 10½.

HAMS—Per lb., Diamond C hams, 14-15, 18½; Diamond C skinned hams, 19½; Rex hams, 14-15, 17½; Red skinned hams, 18½; Pioneer hams, 14-16, 17½; smoked picnic hams, 12; boiled hams, Cudahy's, 28½; Angelus hams, 15½; Angelus skinned hams, 17; boiled hams, 28; Hauser's Pride, 16½; Hauser's skinned hams, 18½; boiled hams, 28; Empire skinned hams, 18½; Empire hams, 18½; Empire picnic hams, 13½; Premium skinned hams, 19½; Premium hams, 10-12, 19½; 12-14, 19½; Atlas hams, 8-10, 17; Premium boiled hams, 25½; Armour's Star hams, 10-12, 19½; 12-14, 19½; 14-16, 19½; skinned, 14-18, 19½; boiled hams, 28; Armour's Shield hams, 10-12, 19½; 12-14, 14-16, 19½; Shield skinned, 14-18, 18½; picnics, 6-8, 11½; Armour's Colonial hams, 10-12, 17½; 13-16, 17½.

LIVE STOCK—Based on delivered weight's in Los Angeles (furnished by Hauser Packing Co.): Steers, 5½; heifers, 5; cows, 4½@4; calves, 5½@6½; small calves, 7; milk calves, 7½; wethers, 3.50 a head; ewes, 3.25; lambs, 6.25; hogs, 150-200 lbs., 6½@7; hogs, 200-300, 6@6½.

BEEF—Steers, per lb., net, No. 1, 10; heifers, 6½; steers, hind quarters, 12; steers, fore quarters, 8; heifers, hind quarters, 11; fore quarters, 8; short loins, 20; loin butts, 18; loin, No. 1, 17; ribs, No. 1, 12; loins, No. 2, 14; ribs, 11; full chucks, 7½; short chucks, 8; triangles, 7½; plates, 6; short rounds and rumps, 10; steer rounds, butt on, 10½; tenderloins, fresh, 25; do. frozen, 18; shoulder clods, 12; rolls, 10; boned trimmings, 7½; shanks, 4; flank steaks, 10; sweetbreads, 25; fresh tongues, 12; suet, 3; cod fat, 7; livers, 7; ox tails, each, 8; brains, each, 10; hearts, each, 20; tripe, each, 20; fat, each, 4; bones, 5 per lb.; kidneys, each, 5; cooked tripe, each, 12.50.

MUTTON—Per lb. net, lambs, plain, 11½; lamps, caul, 11; yearlings, 10; wethers, 8; ewes, 8½; racks, 13½; legs, 12; loins, 10½; Angelus, each, 3; plucks, each, 8; heads, skinned, each, 30; brains, 2; liver, hearts, 30.

PORK—Per lb., net, dressed hogs, head on, 4½; do., head off, 12; trimmed hogs, 13; loins, local, frozen, 13; legs, 15; shoulders, 10½; picnics, 10½; butts, 11; bellies, 15; trimmings, 10; tenderloins, 30; spare ribs, fresh, 10; do., frozen, 8; head, 7; back fat, 12; tails, 4; neck bones, 3; tongues, pigs' feet, each, 2½; livers, 7; hearts, each, 3½; plucks, each, 7; kidneys, each, 1½.

SAUSAGE—Per lb. net, Diamond "C" link, 15; Diamond "C" bulk, 15; fresh pork links, 11½; fresh pork, bulk, 13; Spanish style pork, 11½; sour head cheese, 10-lb. pails, 10; bologna style, 8; bologna style, parafined sacks, 9; Rex Frankfurt style, 9; Coney Island style Frankfurt, 9; minced, in bladders, 12; Douglas style in sacks, —; tongue loaf (new,) 30; Salami (Italian,) 29@30; German, 21; Cervalet, 12.

OIL LIST.

W. W. oil, iron bbls., drums and tank wagon .....$ .08
Pearl oil, cases, 5s ..... .15
Astral oil, cases, 2-5s ..... .10
Elaine oil, cases, 2-5s ..... .25
Eocene oil, cases, 2-5s ..... .13
V. M. & P. naphtha, iron bbls., drums and tank wagons ..... .13½
V. M. & P. naphtha, cases, 2-5s ..... .20½
Red Crown gasoline, iron bbls., drums and tank wagons ..... .15
Red Crown gasoline, cases, 2-5s ..... .22
86 per cent. gasoline, in bbls. ..... .23
86 per cent. gasoline, in cases ..... .30½
Engine distillate, iron bbls., drums and tank wagons ..... .07½
Engine distillate, cases, 2-5s ..... .15
Turpentine, in cases ..... .72
Turpentine, 10-case lots ..... .72
Turpentine, iron bbls. (50-gal.) ..... .68
Turpentine, iron bbls. (100-gal.) ..... .65
Linseed oil, raw, in 1 to 4-lb. bbls. ..... .77
Linseed oil, boiled, in 1 to 4-lb. bbls. ..... .79
Linseed oil, cases, 5c per gal. higher.
Linseed oil, in 5 bbls. and over, raw ..... .76
Linseed oil, in 5 bbls. and over, boiled ..... .78
Aroturps, cases, 2-5s ..... .31
Aroturps, 10-case lots ..... .29
Aroturps, in iron bbls., 50-gal. ..... .26
Aroturps, in iron bbls. 100 gal. ..... .25

METAL MARKETS

COPPER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Standard Copper, dull; Lake, 14¼@14½; Electrolytic, 14¼@14⅜; casting, 13¾@14.

LEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Lead, quiet; New York, 4.40@4.50; East St. Louis, 4.32½@4.37½.

SILVER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Bar silver, 54⅜.

LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE.

Mexican Petroleum Common Hits the Toboggan and Associated Goes Up a Point.

Mexican Petroleum common, which has been the bull in the local oil market for the past few weeks, hit the toboggan yesterday for fair and closed at 44.87½, off from 46.25. It is very likely that the eastern stockholders, who had in orders for the stock, got loaded up and it will now go gracefully sliding down the scale.

Associated oil, always an unknown market quantity, is again on the upgrade and closed at 44.87½, up from 44.62½. The rest of the oil market was nil. Union is still holding its own at 99.50.

SAN FRANCISCO EXCHANGE.

Consolidated Virginia Again Furnishes the Only Feature of the Mining Market—Other Shares.

[Special Service to The Times by B. F. Taylor, 113 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Consolidated Virginia was active again today, opening at 115 bid, selling up to 125, closing 117½@120. The only news from the property was a bulletin to the effect that no advance had been made in the southwest drift on the 2500-foot level. They are drilling in the face and will blast this afternoon, but no news was received up to the time of the closing of the market.

Mexican lost 15 points. Union was up 10, Ophir 2¼. In the Tonopah list Montana was the strong feature, selling at 38, closing 40 bid, which is up 7 points from last night. Goldfield Consolidated was off 5 points, and the balance practically unchanged. The stocks in the outlying camp were steady but quiet.

Following are the closing bid and asked prices:

Goldfield	Close	
District—	Bid.	Ask.
Atlanta	15	18
Booth	6	—
Blue Bull	6	—
Col. Min.	5	—
Comb. F.	13	14
Daisy	13	14
Florence	61	—
Gfld. Cons.	47½	48¾
Blue Bell	1	3
Gfld. Kew	7	9
Great Bend	4	5
Jumbo Ex.	22	24
Lone Star	4	5
Oro	1	2
Red Hills	1	2
S.-Kendall	3	—
St. Ives	30	—
Silver Pick	17	20
Yellow T.	3	—
C. O. D.	12	14
Gfld. Mer.	19	—
Vernal	14	17
Tonopah		
District—		
Mixpah Ex.	70	—
Belmont	800	810
Jim Butler	29	—
Midway	30	—
McNamara	36	—
Montana	38	—
Tono. of N.	730	735
Tono. Nev.	107¼	110
W. End	71	—
N. Star	25	26
Rescue	22	23
Bullfrog		
District—		
Bonnie C.	—	3
May. Cons.	2	—
Tramp C.	—	9
Other		
Districts—		
Nev. Hills	327½	—
P. S. Pack	130	135
Round Mtn.	54	59
Raw. Coal	2	3
Silverine El.	60	—
Desert	2	—
E. Nest	3	—
M. B. Four	30	31
Mustang	—	—
Man. Con.	11	13
Min. Hills	6	8

SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING STOCK AND BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges Bradbury Building, Los Angeles.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive to The Times.] The closing quotations and sales on the Stock and Bond Exchange were as follows:

Miscellaneous Bonds—	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co. 5s	83½	200
C.G.&El. Gen. M. & C. T. 5s	100½	....
California Wine Assn. 5s	90	94
City Electric Co. 5s	90½	91
Hawaiian Coml. & S. 5s	103½	....
Market Street Cable 6s	106½	....
Nor. Cal. Power Con. 5s	93½	94
Oakland Transit Con. 5s	103	....
Oakland Traction Con. 5s	97½	....
Oakland Water Co. gtd. 5s	91	....
Pac. L. and P. Co. 5s	95	....
Pac. Tel. & Tel. 5s	72½	....
Sacto. Elec. Gas & Ry. 5s	103	103½
S. V. W. Co. Gen. Mtg. 4s	93¾	....
United R. R. of S. F. 4s	60	60¾
Valley Counties Pow. Co. 5s	99¼	100
Water Stocks—		
People's Water Co. pfd.	46	80
Spring Valley Water Co.	61	....
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
City Electric Co.	25	....
N. Cal. Pow. Co. com.	85	86
Pac. Gas Imp. Co.	69¾	....
Pacific Lighting Corp. pfd.	....	72
Pacific Lighting Corp. com.	73½	75
Savings Banks—		
Security Savings Bank	382½	457½
Power Stocks—		
Giant Consolidated Co.	....	83½
Sugar Stocks—		
Hawaiian Coml. & Sugar

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF LOS ANGELES.
The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles, will be held at the banking house on the southwest corner of Main and Fourth streets, in the City of Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
V. H. ROSSETTI, Cashier.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 4, 1911.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Title Insurance and Trust Company will be held at the office of the Company in the Title Insurance Building, 201 New High Street, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, at 4 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may come before such meeting.
WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Jr., Secretary.

O. P. CLARK, Receiver.
The undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, the said Grace Kircher, or my agents.
C. A. KIRCHER.

THE WEATHER.

OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—[Reported by A. H. Thiessen, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the following data were registered 29.96; at 5 p.m., temperature for the corresponding hours was 64 and 62 deg. Relative humidity, 5 p.m., 49 per cent. Wind, northwest; velocity 12 miles; 5 p.m., velocity 6 miles. Highest temperature, 64 deg. Lowest, 49 deg. Rainfall for season to date, 16.79 inches. Rainfall for same date last season, 7.79 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Mean.
.....	32	20	31
.....	32	20	31
.....	22	15	19
.....	24	4	14
.....	32	14	23
.....	36	40	38
.....	28	..	..
.....	23	18	20
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.....	40	16	28
.....	32	..	..
.....	25	26	27

WEATHER CONDITIONS. The storm entered California Wednesday morning and is rapidly southeastward and is central over Southern Nevada. Its influence is felt over the entire Pacific Slope and rain has fallen at most coast stations and at scattering points in the interior. The heaviest rainfall at Santa Barbara, 3.13 inches being the largest at this station in the last twenty-four hours. At Los Angeles the total for the same period, ending at 5 p.m., was .26 of an inch, making a total for the season up to that hour of 16.79 inches. The Lake storm is passing to sea from the St. Lawrence Valley, and clearing weather has set in in the region west of the Mississippi River. Cold waves is advancing southward over the Northwest, and zero temperatures are reported in Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana. The indications are for unsettled weather in Los Angeles and vicinity Friday and Saturday. Following special message from the District Forecast Center in Chicago:

Rain again for Nebraska and Kansas Friday night. Rise in temperature will be followed by big fall Friday.—

Forecast: Los Angeles and vicinity: Unsettled weather Friday, with showers; south winds.

San Francisco: Probably unsettled weather Friday, with showers; fresh southerly winds.

Forecast for the Tehachapi: Rain Friday; light south winds.

Forecast for California: Showers Friday; light southerly winds.

Forecast for Nevada: Rain in south; rain in south Friday night; colder in extreme west; light and fair except snow in the north.

Rainfall in 24 hours (ending at 5 p.m. Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch to the Times.] U. S. Reclamation Service.) Gauge on Colorado River, 16.70 feet.

	Seasonal to date	Normal last season to date, year.	
Los Angeles	16.79	7.79	16.12
Burbank	5.27	2.58	9.84
Pasadena	2.27	1.14	6.51
Pomona	3.78	4.39	8.03
Redlands	2.81	2.23	7.39
Riverside	1.58	1.34	5.35
San Bernardino	1.90	1.29	3.34
Santa Ana	1.71	.81	3.30
Santa Monica	1.95	2.43	5.47
Whittier	1.09	.30	2.57	4.88
Ventura	2.13	.10	1.55	2.98

SHIPPING.

SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—THURSDAY, DEC. 28.
Str. Governor, Capt. Cousins, from San Francisco.
Str. Harvard, Capt. Jepson, from San Pedro.
Str. Hueneme, Capt. Hansen, six days from Eureka.
Str. San Gabriel, Capt. Westerdahl, from Coos Bay.
Str. Redondo, Capt. Tibbets, three days from Eureka.
Str. Santa Rosa, Capt. Anderson, five days from Coos Bay, via Redondo Beach.
Str. William H. Murphy, Capt. Corning, from Eureka.
Str. Bonita, Capt. Lundquist, three days from Eureka.
Str. Santa Monica, Capt. Olsen, from Port Harford, via San Francisco.
Str. Governor, Capt. Cousins, for Pacific Grove, via San Francisco.
Str. Santa Rosa, Capt. McFarland, for San Pedro.
Str. Harvard, Capt. Jepson, for San Pedro.
Str. Hueneme, Capt. Martin, for Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.
Str. Santa Monica, Capt. Olsen, for San Pedro.

IN PORT.

Str. Harvard, Pac. Nav. Co. wharf.
Str. Bonita, S. P. wharf.
Str. San Gabriel, Consol. L. Co. wharf.
Str. Hueneme, Consol. L. Co. wharf.
Str. William H. Murphy, Pac. L. Co. wharf.
Str. Redondo, Nat'l. L. Co. wharf.
Str. Santa Rosa, Consol. L. Co. wharf.
Str. Governor, S. P. slip.
Str. Pasadena, Nat. L. Co. wharf.
Str. Eleanore, Hubbard, Nat. L. Co. wharf.
Str. John Smith, outer harbor.
Str. Newport, S. P. slip.
Str. J. C. Ostic, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Str. Alcatraz, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Str. Homer, E. K. Wood wharf.
Str. Santa Salvador, S. P. L. Co. wharf.

SAILED—FRIDAY, DEC. 29.
Str. Harvard, Capt. Jepson, for San Pedro.
Str. Bonita, Capt. Johnson, for Eureka.
Str. General Hubbard, Capt. Ludlow, for Coos Bay.
Str. Bonita, Capt. Paulsen, for San Pedro.

SATURDAY, DEC. 30.
Str. Bonita, Capt. Nelson, for Portland, Astoria and Astoria.
Str. Eureka S. Darr, Capt. Panzer, for Eureka.
Str. Yosemite, Capt. McFarland, for San Pedro.

ON WAY TO THIS PORT.

Str. George W. Prescott, from Columbia River.
Str. Eastern, from Astoria, via San Francisco.
Str. Rosarito, from Portland, via San Pedro.
Str. Coos Bay, from San Francisco and Coos Bay.
Str. Bear, from Fields Landing, via Eureka.
Str. Santa Monica, from Eureka, via San Pedro.
Str. Beaver, from Portland, via San Pedro.
Str. Columbia, from Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.
Str. Francis H. Leggett, from Aberdeen.
Str. Wapama, from Astoria, via San Francisco.
Str. Fulton, from South Bend, via San Pedro.
Str. Bandon, from Coquille River.
Str. Roanoke, from Tacoma.
Str. Robert, from Winslow.
Str. Daisy, from Tacoma.
Str. Newport, from Newport.
Str. Albert E. Hind, from Aberdeen.
Str. Santa Ana, West, from Aberdeen.
Str. Arcata, from Umpqua River.
Str. Nanaimo, from Tacoma.
Str. Despatch, from Astoria.

EXPECTED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Str. Pennsylvania, from Hamburg, via New York.
Str. Hilonian, from Hamburg, via Boston.
Str. Arrived at Talahuana after leaving Valparaiso, Dec. 15.
Str. Queen of Aragon, from Hamburg, sailed Dec. 10. Put into Cork and damaged in heavy weather.
Str. Rhakotis, from Antwerp, via Boston, sailed from Santos, Dec. 4.
Str. Rosario, at London, loading.
Str. Hong Kong Maru, from Shanghai; sailed for Hakodate, Japan; arrived at Kushiro, Dec. 17.
Str. Chancellor, at Antwerp.
Str. Queen of Toledo, at Antwerp.
Str. Empress Queen of Toledo, at Antwerp.
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Str. Empress

Cities and Towns of Los Angeles County.

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

Pasadena.

NOTABLES WILL FIGURE IN SHOW

Pasadena Makes Ready for Next Monday's Parade.

Music Will Be Furnished by Many Bands.

New Altadena Country Club Is Formally Opened.

[Office of The Times, 82 S. Fair Oaks avenue.]

PASADENA, Dec. 28.—One of the most important of arrangements for the Tournament of Roses floral parade, to be held in the forenoon of New Year's Day, was made yesterday when all officers of the parade were appointed by the Tournament Association.

Many of the city's wealthiest and most prominent citizens will ride.

The judges who will award the many prizes will be: Mrs. William Mickle, Mrs. Mabel Rodgers, Miss May Sutton, Robert Bower, J. T. Graves and Frank Pixley, of Pasadena, and Jacob P. Bates, John Shepherd and Mrs. John Shepherd, of Boston. F. G. Hogan and F. F. Rowland will be judges of the Hogan special vehicle and saddle trophies, respectively, and the judges for the Green special prize will be Mrs. F. C. Fairbanks, Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mrs. A. Hartman.

E. H. Groenendyke will act as grand marshal of the parade and Lloyd R. Macy will be his chief of staff. The aides to the grand marshal will be Harry Weiss, Reginald Weiss, Thomas Weiss, R. G. Neustadt and Carlton Burke.

Dr. W. A. Boucher will be marshal of the first division of the parade, with H. E. Boadway, Harley Newell, C. J. Gould, C. T. Hilton, Robbins Little and R. B. Rawls as his aides.

Second division—Dr. Z. T. Malaby, grand marshal; E. W. Tallman, Dr. LeMoyne Wills, Ernest Stephens, Prof. Holder, Dr. Lee C. Deming, and Dr. F. F. Rowland, aides.

Third division—Kenyon Warren, marshal; Dr. J. E. McMillan, Dr. J. H. Breyer, Carl Curtis, Elmer I. Moody, W. P. Cope and B. G. Chapman, aides.

Fourth division—Leigh Guyer, marshal; Shelbourne Bradshaw, Floyd Turner, Eric Kobbe, Frank Gilchrist, Jack Dottan and Ormsby Phillips, aides.

Fifth division—John V. Eliot, marshal; G. L. Wotkyns, Walter Murphy, George C. White, George A. Clark, Benjamin Williams and E. L. Ellengood, aides.

Sixth division—M. S. Pashgian, marshal; A. H. France, Dr. R. C. Olmstead, Jesse A. Aetrup, W. K. Gregg, W. F. Simmons and Louis Schneider, aides.

Seventh division—T. H. McCoy, Jr., marshal; Harry Booge, Albert Mercer, A. E. Edwards, Dessaux Meyers, H. L. Gianetti and Horace C. Major, aides.

The new Pasadena Municipal Band will play for the first time in this parade and will give a concert in Central Park in the afternoon following it. Both Venice and Long Beach have lent their bands to Pasadena for the tournament free of charge. There will be nine different bands in the parade.

BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

The rain that fell early yesterday morning did not mar the formal opening of the new Altadena Country Club, which was one of the chief society events of the winter. Between 10 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the afternoon the clubhouse was the scene of a brilliant assemblage, while many walked about the grounds to inspect the golf links and tennis courts.

Officers and directors of the club and their wives acted as hosts and hostesses. Hundreds of society people of Pasadena and Los Angeles visited the grounds during the course of the day. Many compliments were paid to those who planned the grounds and brought their ideas to so successful a consummation.

AN ENIGMA.

The City Council is confronted with the impossible, and finding no way out of its dilemma has appointed another committee and will make further investigations at the City Farm.

Alhambra, not content with the calling of an election for an incinerator in this city, has demanded of the Pasadena Councilmen that the dumping of garbage at the farm be discontinued at once.

A special meeting of the Council was held last night. Councilman Root was for selling the hogs, but Mayor Thum pointed out the risk of disposing of them as no other way of getting rid of the garbage is certain. On the other hand, the garbage has to be delivered at the farm to keep the hogs alive.

Councilmen Rhodes, Chaffee and Fogg were named a committee to see if it is possible to move the piggery at once.

Mayor Thum also appointed a committee composed of Councilmen Rhodes, Root and Chaffee to represent Pasadena on the committee of eighteen that will consider the community of interest proposition. The other cities concerned are Alhambra and South Pasadena.

Four horses were burned to death, and one so seriously injured that it was shot, in a fire that late last night destroyed a stable belonging to the Orban Lumber Company, at No. 85 South Pasadena avenue. The origin of the fire is unknown. The police are investigating.

The blaze started at 11:30 o'clock while the firemen were fighting another fire a block distant of South Vernon avenue. The loss in the first instance is estimated at $2500, while insurance is said to have been carried to the amount of $1500. The other fire, in a house owned by Mrs. M. T. Walsh, was caused by a defective flue. The damage was limited to $30.

The following officers have been elected to serve for the ensuing year by the John F. Godfrey Post No. 92, Grand Army of the Republic:

Myron N. Myrick, Commander; J. H. Young, Senior Vice-Commander; W. S. Springer, Junior Vice-Commander; F. D. Stevens, Quartermaster; C. P. Buckner, Surgeon; G. W. Dugger, Chaplain; La Fayette Nelson, Officer of the Day; S. J. Shaw, Officer of the Guard; and L. C. Turner, William H. Stevens and Robert Lyons, Trustees.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Men of national prominence in the financial world were last Wednesday the guests of W. E. Grattan at a dinner at the Hotel Green. The guests were Charles Reed, a retired financial authority of New York; Jared How of St. Paul, one of the leading attorneys of the Middle West; R. E. Mulcahy, who has charge of the Pacific Coast business of the E. F. Hutton Company; and R. G. Neustadt of Altadena, son-in-law of Col. G. G. Green.

The Gideons last night distributed in Pasadena 2000 of the 150,000 Bibles which they are placing in hotels and lodging-houses throughout the country.

Dr. Eugene M. Draper, a retired clergyman of New York, who came to Pasadena ten years ago, died yesterday morning at his residence, No. 255 South Euclid avenue. He leaves a widow. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the house.

Word reached Pasadena yesterday of the death of Rev. Elmore Harris of Toronto, Can., in Delhi, India. He was well-known in Pasadena, having spent several winters in the city.

William G. Hoag, president of the David Blankenhorn Real Estate Company, is expected soon to return home from a trip around the world.

Adolphus Busch and his family are on their way to Pasadena from St. Louis. They are expected to arrive in the city tomorrow morning.

All members of Pasadena Lodge No. 272, F.&A.M., are requested to assemble at Masonic Temple at 1 o'clock, Friday afternoon, December 29, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, William B. Clapp.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena. Pictures framed at Wadsworth's.

El Morera. Family boarding-house. No. 158 N. Euclid avenue.

AGRICULTURAL SUBJECTS.

Educators and Country Life Commissioners Join in a Discussion of All-absorbing Themes.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 28.—Agricultural subjects were discussed by educators of note this morning at a joint session of the California Teachers' Association and California Country Life Commission, both of which organizations are holding annual meetings here.

H. W. Wrightson, representing the California division of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, speaking on "What the Farmers Want the Schools to Teach in Vocational Subjects," pointed out some of the changes in school curriculums that he deemed necessary if pupils are to be broadly and practically educated.

W. G. Hummel, representing the College of Agriculture of the University of California, stated that his department was trying to co-operate with the grammar and high schools.

Frank V. Cornish, a member of the Commonwealth Club of California, pointing out the way in which, he thought, the State would assist agricultural education.

The Rev. A. W. Palmer of Oakland urged public playgrounds and stated that play of the athletic order was by far more beneficial than marbles or games in which the element of gain figured.

Dr. Guy Potter Benton, president of the University of Vermont, spoke on "Retardation" and urged special attention to pupils less gifted than their classmates, saying these students were the result of a condition that needed remedying and that their inaptitude was no fault of their own.

SALVATION ARMY BARRED.

Council of Ministers Denies Application of Gen. Booth to Establish Russian Branch.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—The council of ministers has decided not to allow the Salvation Army to carry on its work in Russia.

Gen. William Booth, commander-in-chief of the army, went to St. Petersburg in 1909 to negotiate with the government for permission to establish a branch in Russia. He was strongly opposed by the holy synod.

Smoke Chokes.

POMONA ORANGE MEN NOW CONFRONT NEW TROUBLE.

POMONA, Dec. 28.—Much agitation is developing here against the unpleasant results to the city of the wholesale oil smudging which has been resorted to in the past week or two by orange growers in their efforts to combat Jack Frost.

The black oily and sooty smoke which has enveloped the city in the early hours of the mornings upon which the smudging has been done, has permeated the houses of the city, soiling linens, curtains, bedding, napery and light tinted walls, carpets and wearing apparel, doing much damage. In some instances it has made residents who are affected with asthma and bronchial troubles suffer illness and the Board of Health is being appealed to.

The fuel used in the smudging is a very low grade of distillate and is the most unpleasant agency yet employed in the protection of fruit here.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Dr. David P. Barnes, head of the pedagogical department of the University of California, passed last night at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. B. S. Nichols of "Cactus Lodge" and left today for Mexico on a business trip.

William Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kennedy of South Park avenue, who had his left arm broken and sustained bruises yesterday morning when his motorcycle collided with a street car, is getting along very well.

Work has been started on a fireproof dry cleaning building for the Pomona Sanitary Laundry on East Bertie street. New machinery will be installed, including the most modern dust cleanser and a new dry-cleaning washer. The building will be ready for business by February 1.

Long Beach.

MOTORMAN IS FELLED BY OWL.

Strange Accident Occurs on Long Beach Car.

Chamber of Commerce Secretary Declines Reappointment.

Railroad Company Makes a Donation to Fund.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 29.—Vincent H. Lincoln, a motorman on the Pacific Electric main line met with a peculiar accident last night and but for the efforts of a quick-witted passenger would have fallen from the car, which was running at the rate of forty miles an hour, and perhaps have caused a wreck as it run wild without a restraining hand at the controller box.

The car which left here at 8:45 o'clock last night north bound, was in charge of Motorman Lincoln and Conductor J. L. Shaw. Half an hour later as the car was between Compton and Watts, there was a sound of breaking glass and through the front window plunged a white object which struck Lincoln in the head, forcing him back and felling him unconscious to the floor.

Lincoln fell toward the open side door and was just sliding feet first out of the aperture, when James Morgan, a passenger on the front seat, seized him by the coat and pulled him back. Conductor Shaw, who was inside the car, heard the commotion and crash of glass and seeing the motorman's place vacant ran forward and brought the car to a stop, and assisted in reviving the motorman, whose only injuries are a bruise on the head, where he was struck and cuts caused by the flying glass. After the excitement subsided the dead carcass of a large white owl lying on the floor of the car told the story.

The bird, blinded by the electric headlight, had plunged wildly at the car and in the impact broke the window and came through. Lincoln took possession of the owl and will have it stuffed. The bird measures two feet from tip to tip and is pure white. Car crews say they frequently hit owls or other feathered gentry at night.

CAMP DECLINES.

Secretary W. L. Camp of the Chamber of Commerce this morning notified the directors that he would not accept a reappointment to the position as he has made arrangements to engage in private business pursuits. He thanked the chamber for its co-operation during his two years' incumbency and offered to assist his successor in every way possible until February 1.

The Chamber will elect new directors on January 6, and these will select a new secretary. So far there is no one in view for the office which pays $1200 yearly. Secretary Camp has been an aggressive secretary and has done much to advance the interests of Long Beach.

POSTOFFICE CLOSING.

Dr. George W. Grannis of New York, chief worker in the movement for Sunday closing of postoffices in the United States, is visiting in Long Beach and last night was visited by delegations of postoffice employees of Los Angeles and Long Beach. Dr. Grannis will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday night. He is the guest of his sister, Mrs. George C. Brewer.

NIFTY CHECK.

In appreciation of the city's treatment of the Pacific Electric Railroad in recent months, Vice-President Shoup yesterday sent to the City Treasurer a check for $2000 with the request that it be considered as the road's donation toward the $15,000 public comfort station which the city is to build below the bluff east of Pine avenue. The check will be accepted with thanks and will enable the Board of Public Works to add a few things which had been cut out to bring the cost within the city's appropriation of $15,000.

The launch Flyer owned by the C. B. Linton Company returned today after a second unsuccessful attempt to land supplies on concessions at San Nicholas Island. Two weeks ago the Flyer attempted for four days to make a landing through the heavy surf, but failing returned to the mainland. Sunday the boat returned to the island and was again unsuccessful after four days' effort. It is thought, however, the employees on the island have plenty of food and will not suffer at present.

Aroused early this morning by a noise at his window, N. W. Ward of Cedar avenue surprised a burglar in his room. He jumped out of bed and the intruder took a flying leap through the window and escaped. Investigation showed nothing missing. In the darkness Ward was unable to gain a description of the burglar.

Plans for the construction of a new pier at Devil's Gate and the construction of another pier at Pine avenue have been received by the Board of Public Works from two construction companies. The prices for the work range from $47,000 to $113,000, according to the different styles suggested. The plans have been submitted to the City Engineer and upon his report will be based an effort to vote bonds for the proposed work.

Mrs. Helen W. Metzler, wife of a prominent resident of Colorado, died last night from an attack of pneumonia. She was 30 years of age. The remains will be taken back to Colorado for interment.

Joseph H. Brewster, aged 50 years, died last night at his home on East Fourth street. He was a native of Wisconsin and had resided here eight months.

John H. Henry, aged 63, died today at his home on Pacific avenue. He leaves a widow and one daughter. The body will be taken to Los Angeles.

REDONDO BEACH.

REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 28.—The result of the elections in the Masonic Lodges held in the past week are, for the Royal Arch Masons: High Priest, B. A. Furlong; King, E. C. Heath; Scribe, E. B. Whiteside; Treasurer, A. B. Steele; Secretary, C. C. Mangold. For the F. and A. M., No. 328: Worshipful Master, G. H. Anderson; Senior Warden, E. C. Heath; Junior Warden, L. H. Heath; Treasurer, Peter Brown; Secretary, A. M. Harter.

Peter Brown, who was elected treasurer of the F. and A. M., No. 328, was the first treasurer elected in this lodge when it was first organized fourteen years ago. Brown has been re-elected every year since.

A. L. Walton, who has been employed for some time by the Pacific Electric Railway Company, will be transferred January 1 to the Pacific Electric building and will be chief clerk to the general purchasing agent of the Pacific Electric. Mr. Walton will still retain his home here for some time.

Santa Monica.

MUST NAME WOMEN ON ADVISORY BOARD.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 28.—A feature among the unique invasions of municipal politics appears here with the request to Mayor-elect Dow that he choose from among the 250 widows and other women voters seven of their number to sit with him and fourteen men as deputies to the Mayor.

Feeling assured of his election during the closing days of a lively campaign Dow pledged himself to be governed during his administration by the counsel and advice of a committee of twenty-one. He named fourteen men—two from each of the seven men—and delegated to them the power to choose one woman from each ward. This power has now by the fourteen been returned to the Mayor-to-be and the joint meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow evening, at which time the forthcoming message and appointments will receive consideration.

SHORTAGE OF FISH.

The alien fishermen who operate small boats from Port Los Angeles report the most pronounced shortage of fish ever experienced here. The aggregate result of one day's catch for all of the boats was two fish. The Japanese, Italians and Russians ascribe the temporary disappearance of the fish to local weather conditions. There have been heavy land winds for many days and the sea has been cloudy near the shore. It is thought these conditions have sent the fish to deep water and clearer haunts, where the temperature is not affected by the chill of the desert winds.

FINAL SESSION.

The final session of the old City Council will be held tomorrow night, when the business of the year will be closed so that the new municipal managers when they take charge next week will find the docket cleared. The charter provides that the term of office of all elective officers expires on the first Monday of January. That being a holiday this year, the City Attorney contends that the old Council would not have authority to transact any public business Tuesday evening. The organization of the new councilmanic body is still a matter of wide speculation. The league has four members, to three independents, and the former, it is conceded, will organize the body and select S. L. Berkeley for president. Five votes are required to pass an ordinance, contract a debt or take money out of the treasury, but it is believed the body will work harmoniously.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Cross was conducted this afternoon, the body being taken to Rosedale Cemetery for cremation. Mrs. Cross, who was 80 years of age, was the mother of C. C. Cross, Mrs. E. H. Mershon and Mrs. M. Moore of this city, and John M. Cross of San Diego.

This morning the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Dupuy, who died here yesterday at the age of 85 years, was placed in a vault, where it will remain until next spring, at which time the burial will be at her old North Carolina home. Deceased had been a resident of this beach during the past seven years. She was the grandmother of Lou Dupuy of this city.

John Walker, aged 68, who died here yesterday, was a prominent Mason and resident of Minneapolis. He came West for the benefit of his health and had been visiting here with his son Henry.

CAT'S PAW

CUSHION

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

San Diego.

...ERADOES ...E CAPTURED.

...go and Imperial Of- ...rs Make Catch.

...Out of Gang of Six- ...n Rounded Up.

...le Man Arrested on ...Serious Charge.

...T WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

...EGO, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive ... Without a shot being ...e of a gang of despera- ... since two days ago were ... Imperial county officers ... and Imperial counties, ...ed this morning, between ... Buckman Springs. Four ... large.

...part in the capture were ... the posse of Sheriff ...dows of Imperial county ... two parties, Sheriff F. ... sent out from San Diego ...crime, for which some of ...dmen were wanted, that ... the store at Coyote Wells, ...ed in Imperial county, ... were turned over to ...ders. They will be taken ... seat of Imperial coun- ...

...ch for the men baffled the ...n account of the rugged and ...ountry. Many times the ...lead the trails, but after ... them for a few miles they ... the tracks, thus giving the ...unity to put much dis- ...ween them and their pur- ...When the trail was picked ... this morning officers sent ...ides ahead as far as they ... when the country became ...that an auto could not be ... cars were abandoned, sev- ...e officers riding horses, bor- ...an ranchers, the rest fol- ... foot.

...Meadows has been on the ... for men since last Sunday ... left El Centro with a force ... He came upon the ... the edge of the desert in ...ayon. A pitched battle re- ...ulted in the desperadoes was ... and three captured. One ... believed to be Capt. "Jack" ... one of the insurrectos who ... much trouble during the ...otion in Lower California.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

...n Cheney, former prize- ...ne a messenger boy and re- ... vaudeville performer, is ... custody at Los Angeles by ... J. A. Myers of this city ...arge of assisting to send a ...girl on the road to ruin. ...will be brought to San Diego ... to face a charge preferred ...him by Chief of Police Keno ...

...Parsons, aged 18, is the ...is now in the reform school ..., but in Chief Wilson's ...are affidavits made by the ...which the Chief says she de- ...that Cheney was responsible ...downfall.

...it is alleged by Chief Wil- ...the girl to Tia Juana and ...about three weeks, after ...deserted her.

...CHECK SWINDLER.

...Anheim Hardware Firms Are ...ted by an Impudent Mexi- ... Who Makes Small Purchase.

...RIM, Dec. 28.—A man giv- ...name as Fred Garcia is want- ...the officers as he has disposed of two worthless checks here and two of Anaheim's business men are his victims. Garcia visited the Martenet Harware store on South Los Angeles street. He stated that he wanted to purchase an oil heater. This was sold to him at the cost of $4.75. He said "I don't suppose you can do anything with a thirty-dollar check." The book-keeper said that she could cash it. After paying for the stove he left it in the store "until he was ready to return home." The stove is still in the store and the Martenet hardware firm is out $25.25. The check was signed "John Reuder."

Within an hour after Garcia had disposed of this worthless check, he went into the hardware department of Dickels department store and asked for another oil heater. He selected one at the same price as he had "purchased" at Martenet's, produced another thirty-dollar check, signed the same way. The scheme was successful.

GROWERS SMUDGE.

Smudging is being resorted to by the orange and lemon growers of this territory to prevent the crop being lost by freezing. The temperature is reported to have been twenty-six above zero. Growers watch the temperature very closely toward the early morning hours and many are seen out in their citrus groves as early as 2 o'clock, smudging. As a result of this persistent early morning work many groves have ben saved from a great deal of damage. Clouds of smoke have been hanging over the foothills all day today, as the result of smudging, and many thought for a while that the mountains were on fire. Some of the growers are using thousands of the gas briquets, while others are building small brush fires down the rows of trees from which the fruit is hanging. If any ice is found in a lemon or orange in the early morning, before it has time to thaw out, it is ruined, and it is by this early morning testing that the grower can determine whether his crop is damaged or not.

LOVE LAUGHS AT ELEMENTS.

Church Fire Fails to Disturb the Schedule of a Santa Barbara Pair Intent on Matrimony.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fire tonight in the First Presbyterian Church came near causing the postponement of the wedding of Miss Margaret Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards, prominent socially and in the financial world, to James Carson Agnew, scion of a wealthy family in Duluth, Minn. Three hours before the ceremony was to be performed, flames burst through the floor from the basement caused by a defective furnace.

Women who had been decorating the church for the nuptial event were just leaving when they discovered the blaze. The fire department was summoned and aided by a number of volunteers succeeded in extinguishing the fire before much damage had been done. However, it was necessary to repair the floor in front of the altar.

At the appointed hour, the bridal couple marched to the altar and were married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Warren D. More, pastor of the church. The church was comfortably filled with guests including the elite of Santa Barbara and Montecito.

WOMAN TAKES STRYCHNINE.

Upland Woman, While Afflicted with Melancholia, Drinks Fatal Draught—Fruit Not Seriously Hurt.

UPLAND, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Blanche M. Sleeger, wife of G. R. Sleeger of Upland, died suddenly Tuesday night and all indications point to suicide, probably by strychnine poisoning.

Mrs. Sleeger had been in ill health most of the time since January of this year. She was afflicted with melancholia, as well as other illnesses, and she is reported to have said frequently that she was tempted to "end it all." Dr. Kankel was called and he announced that the case bore all the marks of strychnine poisoning. Coroner E. P. Fuller was notified as soon as death came, and he went to the scene of the tragedy and ordered the body removed to undertaking rooms.

NOT SERIOUS.

The cold of the past several nights has damaged citrus fruits in many sections, but there seems a consensus of opinion that the Upland district has thus far escaped any very serious damage. Many of the tender young shoots of lemon trees, always the first to show signs of frost damage, are still intact, and growers are hoping the worst is over. Smudging has been general, however, for several nights past.

POISONING FINE DOGS.

Redlands Owners of Aristocratic Canines Are Much Perturbed Over the Activity of Cruel Miscreants.

REDLANDS, Dec. 28.—Dog poisoning is going on here to such an extent that owners of fine blooded animals are afraid to let them off their places.

A short time ago a fine Irish setter belonging to Dr. W. M. Hill was poisoned. Yesterday W. D. Bethell missed his valuable Red Irish setter and this morning he was found nearly a mile from the Bethell home dead, having been poisoned.

G. W. Wilder, publisher of Everybody's, the Delineator and other magazines in New York, is using every means to recover a fine Great Dane dog which has been missing several days, and it is thought now that the animal has been poisoned.

TWO VICTIMS HERE DIED.

Santa Barbara Mexican Has Been Arrested and Jailed on a Charge of Killing His Friends.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 28.—Fernando Hernandez, a Mexican, who was shot Monday night during a street fight in which six Mexicans participated, died today, making the second death from the affair.

Jesus Yirque, who the police allege, fired all of the shots and caused the two deaths, is under arrest charged with murder.

Carlos Andrade, the other Mexican shot, died yesterday. The Coroner's jury today charged Yirque with the commission of the crime.

Yirque admits having fired five shots at the police when they came to arrest him, but denies shooting the two Mexicans.

PIONEER'S FUNERAL TODAY.

Albert Dean Moore, One of Ontario's Wealthiest Men, Will Be Honored by His Former Neighbors.

ONTARIO, Dec. 28.—Ontario was shocked this morning by the death, at 5:20 a.m., of Albert Dean Moore, one of the city's wealthiest and most prominent citizens, at his home, No. 625 North Euclid avenue. Mr. Moore was among Ontario's oldest residents, coming here over twenty-four years ago and making this city his home ever since.

For many years past Mr. Moore has been a member of the board of directors of the People's Mutual Building and Loan Association of Ontario, holding the office until the time of his death. He was prominent in Masonic circles, being a Knight Templar.

Funeral services are to be held at the family residence Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. John Oliver of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will officiate. The Masons will act as escort. The remains will be shipped to Los Angeles for cremation. The deceased leaves a widow and a brother, Estabrook P. Moore, both of Ontario.

HAY PRICES.

That there is a chance of a hay famine is the report which comes to this city from the farming districts to the south of Ontario today. This is received differently by the hay farmer and the raiser of stock. To the former it is joy, since the price of hay, already commencing to soar, will go still higher, but to the stock farmer with many head to feed, it is received with scant pleasure.

Almost any kind of hay commands $16 per ton and dealers are of the opinion that prices are up to stay for some time. Outside districts report the same shortage all over Arizona, Nevada, Utah and Oregon, their crops being as short or shorter than in California. Little can be expected in the way of outside shipments.

PALO VERDE VALLEY.

BLYTHE, Dec. 28.—The Christmas barbecue at Blythe was largely attended notwithstanding a cutting north wind, blew all day. The usual horse races and games followed.

L. H. Scobey's father, from Grand Rapids, Mich., was taken seriously ill this week. A physician from Parker was sent for. Accidents to the autos made it almost two days before he reached his patient. Mr. Scoby was taken to the hospital at Phoenix for an operation.

Rannells is enjoying a boom. Streets are graded and prepared for tree planting in the spring. Many buildings and solid improvements are projected.

L. E. Srack has resigned as secretary of the Palo Verde Cotton Growers' Association, to take effect January 1. Mrs. Srack's health requires a change to the city of Los Angeles, where her husband has been offered a much more lucrative position.

The spirit of Christmas prevailed in all the schools, both secular and religious. At Rannells sixty-three gathered in the hotel parlors where the day school pupils gave a capital programme and a special Christmas dinner was served by the hotel management.

HUNTER SHOT.

REDLANDS, Dec. 28.—James Lawrence, a well known resident of El Casco, eight miles from Redlands, accidentally shot off part of his left hand this afternoon while duck hunting. He cocked his gun and started to climb a hill and the gun was accidentally discharged, shattering his hand badly and shooting the index finger off. He was brought to the Redlands hospital and an attempt will be made to save the other fingers, although this is doubtful.

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...N DIEGO WILL INVITE THE BAR ASSOCIATION.

...DIEGO, Dec. 28.—The San ... Bar Association plans to ...tain the members of the Cali- ...Supreme Court in April, 1912, ...American Bar Association at ...nual meeting in 1913. Mem- ...of the association this morning ...President H. E. Doolittle and ...John M. Ward to frame ...ward invitations to the respec- ...ties to be the guests of the ...ago association.

...Supreme Court holds its regu- ...session in Los Angeles next ... At that time it is planned ...the justices here and enter- ...them with a dinner at one ... hotels. The American Bar As- ...ion is national in scope and its ...ership embraces the foremost ...ding lawyers. The invitation to ...San Diego is to be addressed ...the Executive Committee, which ...in Washington, D. C., January ...following are the resolutions ...ed this morning by the San ...Bar Association:

"Be it resolved by the Bar Association of San Diego that this association extend to the members of the Supreme Court of California an invitation to be the guests of this association some day to be selected by members of the Supreme Court in the month of April, 1912, and that the president and secretary of this association, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed in the name of, and for, and on behalf of this association, to extend a written invitation to the members of the Supreme Court to be the guests of this association in the month of April, 1912."

"Be it resolved by the Bar Association of San Diego that this association extend an invitation to the American Bar Association to hold its next annual meeting in San Diego and that the president and secretary of this association be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed in the name of, and for, and in behalf of this association, to formulate and present an invitation to the American Bar Association to hold its next annual meeting in the year 1913 in San Diego."

"Love Laughs—"

...CITED MOTHER COULD NOT STOP THE CEREMONY.

...ANTA ANA, Dec. 28.—Com- ...ded and then begged not to ...ue a marriage license, County ... Williams this afternoon hung ... telephone on a frantic mother ...ine at the other end of the long ...ance at Hollywood and pro- ...to finish writing out a mar- ...license for Manuel Andrada, ...20, and Melinda Helen Hob- ..., aged 19, both of Holly- ... The couple arrived at the ...ty office this afternoon and ap- ...for a license. Andrada had the ...ent of his father, giving his con- ...to the marriage, young Andrada ...under 21.

...telephone bell rang. Williams ...ered it.

"Have you issued a license to my ... and Manuel Andrada?" ...an anxious inquiry over the tel- ...from Hollywood.

"I replied Williams, "but I am ...sure they are here now."

"But you dare issue them a li- ..." continued the voice. "The boy is not of age, and I forbid the marriage."

"The young man has the consent of his father and the girl is of age. You can't stop it. Under the law I must issue them a license."

"I'll hold you responsible and don't you dare do it," commanded the woman.

"I'll be responsible, all right," said Williams.

The woman asked Williams to wait until she could reach Santa Ana from Hollywood. Williams refused.

"Well, tell my daughter to come to the telephone," said the woman. Williams called to the girl, but she absolutely refused to talk to her mother.

Williams proceeded to write the license, and was interrupted by another frantic appeal from Hollywood. Later a third call came from Hollywood, and this time a man's voice said: "Are they married?" Justice Cox had just completed the ceremony and Williams so stated and Hollywood hung up. Andrada gave his occupation as mechanic. The girl's father is F. Hobbisiefkin. Her parents were born in Germany.

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PEACE CONFAB IS AT AN END.

Shanghai Interprets the Election of Dr. Sen.

"Doc" Waterbury Arrested by the English Police.

Five White Men Held for Murder in Georgia.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29.—Sun Yat Sen's election as President of the republic by the Nanking Conference today means that the peace conference between Wu Ting—fang and Tang Shao Yi is closed. The President will assume charge of all negotiations.

The continuance of these negotiations with Yuan Shi Kai as the representative of the retiring Manchu royalty will depend entirely upon the immediate withdrawal of imperial troops from all points of contact with the revolutionists. Under these circumstances the armistice will be extended ten days in order to give President Sun time to issue the terms under which the Manchus must lay down their arms and to decide upon pensions and other preliminary details.

The President or head of the military government now established with the capital at Nanking will treat the court as a thing of the past, because eighteen provinces in a properly constituted convention already have voted in favor of a republic and the edict recently issued at Peking says that if a representative convention favors a republic, the throne will abdicate.

RESCUED AT SEA.

NORFOLK (Va.) Dec. 29.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Fifty-six men, the greater part of the crew of the torpedo-boat destroyer Warrington, are aboard the revenue cutter Onondaga, which raced from Norfolk in response to distress calls from the destroyer. These include four injured men, but only two names are known, J. N. Stanley, chief engineer, and G. W. Bounder, chief boatswain's mate. Stanley has a cut foot, Bounder is severely bruised, and has a three-inch scalp wound, while one of the other two has three ribs broken and a bruised arm. The Onondaga arrived at the scene of the accident about noon today, finding the Warrington anchored and in no imminent danger. The torpedo boats Steret, Perkins, Paulding and Drayton, which were coming up the coast behind the Warrington, also were standing by. Fifty-six men were transferred to the Onondaga from the Warrington. Fourteen, including all the officers of the vessel, remained on the boat. At the time of the accident the Warrington was eight or ten miles ahead of the other members of the torpedo fleet, half under and half out of the water when the forty-five-mile gale swept the rough sea over the little vessels. Suddenly out of the darkness loomed a floundering schooner. Before the man on watch could swing the torpedo boat out of the schooner's course, the latter's nose rammed the Warrington. Then the schooner scudded off in the darkness.

FIVE CHARGED WITH MURDER.

ATHENS (Ga.) Dec. 29.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Charged with the murder of Miss Nettie Newsom, ten miles from here, five white men were placed in jail here yesterday. They are John Toole and his son, "Bud" Eason, James Mason, Jr., and a man named Falter. The arrests resulted from the Coroner's inquest. According to reports received here Miss Newsom was shot down Christmas night in the road near her home. The men under arrest, it is said, had been drinking at a country store and sent for Miss Newsom to come to the store to play a piano for them. The girl refused and later the men are said to have left the store for the Newsom home.

POLICE CAPTURE FARO LAYOUTS IN RAID.

The Greek-American Political Club, with quarters at No. 328½ North Main street, was raided last night by the police and forty of its members arrested.

Gambling paraphernelia, including three faro layouts, was seized.

SEATTLE MAN DISAPPEARS.

Police of Los Angeles Have Been Furnished Description and Asked to Make a Search.

Friends of Andrew C. Harrison, a bookkeeper who disappeared from his home in Seattle December 11, have appealed to the local police in an effort to obtain some trace of the missing man. It is thought he came to Southern California and may be wandering around the foothills near this city.

At the time of his disappearance Harison was employed by N. V. Kellogg & Son at No. 1252 First avenue, Seattle, and as far as known was regular in his habits. Living with his wife and two children, his family life is described as ideal and his friends are at a loss to account for his strange action in leaving home and position without a word of explanation.

Harrison is described as being five feet eight inches tall, has brown hair and eyes, smooth shaven and wears nose glasses. He was socially disposed and is said to have hosts of friends in all parts of California.

A search of the police records of this city fail to show any report that could be connected with the missing man, but a further search of all hospitals and other public institutions will be made today.

Halted.

AUTOIST RUNS AMUCK IN DOWNTOWN STREETS

CHARGED with running amuck through the downtown streets resulting in the injury of several pedestrians, James Rennie, a salesman living at No. 118 West Fifty-sixth street, was arrested at his home late last night and held pending a further investigation.

According to information received by the police Rennie in charge of a high-power automobile started south on San Pedro street at a high rate of speed and at the intersection of Sixth street, ran into an express wagon driven by G. Williams. The rear part of the wagon was damaged and after promising to pay the cost of repairs, Rennie was allowed to proceed.

At the corner of Main and Twelfth streets, the police assert that Rennie completely lost control of his machine or else deliberately ran down a crowd awaiting the arrival of a car.

Miss A. Ban of No. 1120 Westchester place was thrown to the pavement and received a number of bruises on the face and body. Joe Stubbany, a blacksmith living at 735 East Twelfth street, also was knocked down, and one of the wheels of the machine ran over his knee. Both the injured were removed to the Receiving Hospital and an effort was made to detain the driver until the arrival of the police, who had been summoned by telephone.

Rennie resisted arrest, however, and being of powerful physique was able to escape from his captors and jumping into his machine dashed away in the darkness.

A few moments later a man giving his name as E. E. Level of No. 603 East Seventh street called police headquarters by telephone and admitted that he had been driving with Rennie at the time of the accidents and that he wanted to make plain the identity of the driver.

Acting on this information officers were sent to the home of Rennie and he was brought to the Central Station. Probably he will be charged with a felony in having driven away after injuring a person by an automobile.

After being questioned by Lieut. Heath, the prisoner said that he did not know that he had hurt anyone but admitted that he was in no condition to operate an automobile at the time of the accident.

In Receiving Hospital.

NO SURGEON ON HAND; SCALDED BABY SUFFERS.

WITH strips of flesh falling from the back of his head and shoulders as the result of a burn, Marvin Ramie, 4-year-old son of A. L. Ramie of No. 790 East Twelfth street, endured agony for ten minutes at the Receiving Hospital last night because no one was on duty to dress his terrible wounds.

Police Surgeon Zerfing, Dr. C. A. Wright and Mrs. Carson, the nurse in charge of the children's ward, were absent from the hospital when the suffering child was taken to the institution in the police automobile.

An examination of the little boy's injuries, which was made as soon as the doctor in charge returned from his supper, showed that the entire face, neck, chest, back and left arm had been shockingly scalded by the falling of a pail of boiling water. Emergency treatment was administered and the child's body was swathed in cotton and oil in an effort to reduce the pain, after which he was sent to the home of his parents under the direction of Dr. W. E. Carter, also a police surgeon, who was engaged by the father to take charge of the case.

In explaining the failure of the hospital to have surgeons on hand in emergency cases, Dr. Zerfing stated last night that regular doctors are supposed to be on duty at all hours, and in case a doctor is called away from the institution for any cause the nurse in charge is expected to advance in cases demanding immediate attention.

"The nurse must do the best he or she can under the circumstances as they arise," added the police surgeon.

"I had been unable to take my regular supper hour until nearly 8 o'clock, when there were no patients in the hospital," said Dr. Wright, in explanation of his absence. "There is no provision for any one to take my place while I am absent, and therefore I have been in the habit of going to a near-by restaurant, where it is easy to call me. I returned at once and was present in ample time to administer treatment."

Under the present arrangement, Dr. Zerfing has been in the habit of spending at least one hour daily at the hospital, and has generally timed his visits for the evening, when only one surgeon is on duty.

The records of the police department show a large number of similar cases in the past few months, and two patients at least are known to have died before the arrival of the surgeon in charge at the time.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Byrne Goes North.

John J. Byrne, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fe, left last evening on the "Saint" for San Francisco. He will be in the North several days.

Panama Canal Lecture.

James Dix Schuyler, consulting engineer, will deliver an address on the Panama Canal at a special meeting of the Los Angeles Association of Stationary Engineers in Symphony Hall this evening. The lecture will be illustrated with 125 views. Schuyler was one of the seven members of the board of engineers who made the trip to the Panama Canal with President Taft in January, 1909.

Kappa Alpha Banquet.

The local chapter of Kappa Alpha fraternity held its first annual banquet at the Angelus last evening. It was determined to hold monthly meetings at the University Club. Irving Walker presided as toastmaster. Albert D. Ellis made the chief address, devoted to the early work of the fraternity and its possibilities. Clark F. Miller was elected president, Albelt D. Ellis, vice-president, and William Roy Williamson, secretary.

Two Painfully Burned.

An explosion of escaping gas from a feed pipe leading from the generator to the washing plant at the Eleventh and Santa Fe branch of the Southern California Gas Company early yesterday morning seriously burned Leo Ramich, aged 23, and John Hogan, 20 years old, both Austrians. The men were cleaning the pipe when the spark from the broken incandescent globe ignited the gas. They were burned about the face and hands.

Mother Dies Christmas Eve.

H. W. Foote of No. 2249 West Fourteenth street, an insurance agent, received a delayed telegram yesterday saying his mother, Mrs. Eliza Foote, widow of the late Rev. Hiram Foote, passed away Christmas Eve at Rockford, Ill. She was in her ninety-sixth year. She was an active club woman and one of the founders of the Rockford W.C.T.U., an authoress and an authority upon prohibition subjects. Her husband was one of the original eastern abolitionists and the first president of the New York State Abolitionist Society.

Beaten and Robbed.

Bert McQue of No. 1222 East First street was found wandering around in a dazed condition at the corner of Second and Spring streets early yesterday morning. He was bleeding profusely from a scalp laceration. At the Receiving Hospital McQue said that some time after midnight he was held up by two men at the corner of First and Santa Fe avenue. That was the last thing he remembered until after his wound had been dressed at the hospital. It is evident the men struck McQue over the head when he refused to hold up his hands and then robbed him.

Dead on the Threshold.

Apparently as he was about to enter his home on Ellenwood drive, Eagle Rock, Wednesday evening, Rev. J. W. Pitman, City Clerk of that place and well known locally, was stricken with an affection of the heart and fell dead. His body was not found until yesterday morning. Pitman was a member of the Union League Club, president of the Glendale Board of School Trustees and a veteran of the Civil War, serving in the Thirty-Fourth Iowa, Mayor Alexander's regiment. He came to Los Angeles many years ago and was for a long time active in the United Presbyterian Church. He leaves a widow and a son, Rev. J. W. Pitman, Jr.

Arizona Justice-Elect Here.

Justice-Elect Alfred Franklin of Phoenix is a guest at the Van Nuys. He was elected to be one of the three first justices of the first Supreme Court of the new State, and his friends say it is not at all unlikely that he will be its first chief justice.

The new justice has yet to turn the tail lights on forty and statisticians aver that he is to be the youngest man on the Supreme bench in the West. One of the hard nuts which the first court of last resort in Arizona is to be called upon to crack is the tenure of the first crop of office holders. It is contended on the one side that under the enabling act these terms will expire January 1, 1913, while other good lawyers are equally certain that January 1, 1915, is the proper date. The fact that the court's decision will also run against or in favor of its members adds interest to the contest. Arizona will have another record-breaking youthful officer in Sidney P. Osborn, Secretary of State, who is but 27. In the absence of tthe Governor he will be at the executive helm, as the Constitution of Arizona makes no provision for a Lieutenant-Governor.

BREVITIES.

Thousands of andirons, fire sets and basket grates retailed at wholesale prices at J. W. Frey's Mantle House, corner Twelfth and Los Angeles streets.

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Sixty-sixth Anniversary of Admission of the State Into the Union Is Celebrated by Three Hundred Representative Business and Professional Men.

Sons of Iowa who have eaten of the Southern California lotus fruit celebrated the sixty-sixth anniversary of the admission of Iowa into the Union at the Westminster, last night. Despite weeping skies more than 300 representative business and professional men enjoyed the occasion.

As executive heads of a Committee on Arrangements, Col. J. J. Steadman, C. H. Parsons and F. H. Nichols prepared the interesting programme and engaged the agreeable banquet. It was the irony of fate that Col. Steadman should have been ill. He was gallantly seconded in the chair by Harry W. Hanson, who was charming in his introduction of Dr. Robert J. Burdette as toastmaster.

Facing each other at table were men who had shared the fortunes of boyhood together in their mother State of Iowa. Sitting in one row were: F. H. Nichols, Mayor Alexander, Dr. Matt S. Hughes, Dr. Burdette, D. B. Lyons, D. C. Kenyon, C. H. Parsons, H. W. Hanson and Maj. S. M. H. Byers.

It was Maj. Byers who wrote "Sherman's March to the Sea" and who has long ranked as one of Iowa's most famous sons. He was fifteen months in Libby Prison and when discharged his papers showed him to be the last man of his regiment, the Fifth Iowa, which had been so cut to pieces that the fragment left of it had been absorbed by some other command while he was held captive. Maj. Byers is here to visit his niece, Mrs. D. B. Lyons, and is receiving much attention from Iowans in the city. Besides being an author of note, he served the United States for twenty years as Consul at Switzerland.

D. B. Lyons was one of the pioneer builders of Des Moines, having constructed some of the largest buildings in that city during the twenty years he was in business there. He was two years president of its Commercial Club and was for five years on its board of directors. He came to Los Angeles and has done a large business here in real estate, by handling his own properties only.

It is said that F. H. Nichols, who was on the Committee of Arrangements last night, and who is vice-president of the California Savings Bank, has 1800 depositors from Iowa alone.

Many recent arrivals from Iowa were present last night, among them T. M. Walker, a capitalist who made his fortune in brick, and J. B. Herriman, secretary of a large insurance company in Iowa, whose family insists on living in Los Angeles.

One man present, Rev. W. F. Smith is on the retired list here, but served the Methodist Church in Iowa for twenty years as a presiding elder.

All Iowa capitalists do not retire when they come to California. The room was full of those who had not done so. Mayor Alexander, for instance, for all his retiring disposition, shows no inclination of retiring at all. It is said that Dr. William Duffield made one fortune in Iowa, another in Arizona and that he is now trying to annex Los Angeles to his scheme of individual capitalization.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the State song, which had been written by Maj. Byers and which all present joined in singing. Maj. Byers also read one of his favorite poems.

In his capital address on the history of Iowa, Rev. Matt Hughes explained that the forefathers of Iowa had peopled and developed their State in a single generation. He declared that the United States is a government of colonies, although it has concealed this fact by calling them territories. He said, too, that the progress of the western settler has always been used to lash the conservative East into action and that very much such a state of affairs exists at present.

Dr. Burdette gave an interesting and humorous history of the State and then briefly told the story of his life. Here are his very words:

"I am a little puzzled in casting my own nativity among these native sons tonight. Pennsylvania is really my mother. She received me into her loving arms and nourished me at her cherishing breast when I first landed on this planet. She weaned me and sent me to Ohio to seek my fortune. Ohio even at that early day was so full of Presidential candidates that I wasn't even 'among those mentioned.' Then Illinois adopted me. She educated me; taught me how to work; taught me, not only how, but who to shoot, and put me into a uniform and sent me to war.

"Then Iowa kidnaped me. She found a strawberry mark that nobody else had ever seen and claimed me for her very own, long lost and longed for. She taught me politics; she taught me how to laugh; she praised me, and petted me, and called the neighbors in every day to show them what a fine large smile I was growing; to listen to my stories and to hear my dear foster-mother tell wonderful things about me. She renamed me and called me after one of her own children—one of the bravest of her Indians, and taught men to call me 'The Hawk-eye Man.' She sharpened my pencil and taught me how to write She indulged me, flattered me, loved me, and I have loved her and called her 'mother' in all these years."

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ADAMOLI—CIPRIANI. Giovani Adamoli, 27; Angelina Cipriani, 21.
BANTA—HOWELLS. Isaac Banta, 26; Ethel L. Howells, 22.
BISHOP—HOLLAND. Thomas B. Bishop, 36; Fannie T. Holland, 25.
CORY—ROE. Walter A. Cory, 25; Cordelle Roe, 21.
CARPENTER—GOODNOW. Ernest C. Carpenter, 30; Florence Goodnow, 33.
CLARK—ATWOOD. Kenneth K. Clark, 23; Florence B. Atwood, 23.
CLAPP. Died December 27, William B. Clapp, at 205 South Fair Oaks avenue, aged 50 years, resident of Pasadena for thirty-eight years.
Funeral services at 2 o'clock from the residence, Pasadena. Lodge of Masons, F. & A. M., will have charge of services at the cemetery.
DRESSER—RORABACK. Ralph O. Dresser, 25; Mattie Roraback, 24.
DORSCH—WOODS. William Dorsch, 29; Mattie Woods, 26.
GRABE—FRALEIGH. George H. Grabe, 25; Mary E. Fraleigh, 22.
GOMEZ—SALIS. Luis Gomez, 20; Jesus Salis, 20.
HERCHEN—HAYDEN. August Herchen, 39; Millison F. Hayden, 37.
JUAREZ—ARREDONDO. Pablo Juarez, 26; Felisitas Arredondo, 27.
MORLAND—ROSE. Clyde H. Morland, 23; May E. Rose, 24.
NEGRO—LANCEN. Mike Negro, 20; Pauline Lancen, 20.
PARTRIDGE—JOSEPH. William F. Partridge, 26; Katherine Joseph, 27.
RIGGS—SEARS. Henry D. Riggs, 32; Bonnie C. Sears, 21.
RAWLINSON—BUSSENIUS. Herbert Rawlinson, 22; Minerva Bussenius, 20.
ROMANOWSKI—THAL. Arthur T. Romanowski, 27; Anna M. Thal, 23.
WEAVER—WILSON. Leroy Weaver, 26; Jennie Wilson, 23.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BRADLEY. Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Boy. Pacific Hospital, December 20.
FEINBLATT. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph. Boy. 3005 South Main street, December 21.
FARLEY. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred. Daughter. Howland avenue, December 23.
FANCHATTA. Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Boy. 2220 Enterprise street, December 23.
FALVON. Mr. and Mrs. Alcario. Daughter. 350 North Flower street, December 25.
GRAHAM. Mr. and Mrs. George S. Boy. 555½ West Twentieth street, December 23.
HAWKINS. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Daughter. 222 South Grand avenue, December 26.
KELLER. Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Daughter. 134 Buena Vista street, December 25.
MORGAN. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest. Boy. 1723 West Thirty-eighth street, November 30.
MACADO. Mr. and Mrs. Richard. Boy. 8719 Rudds street, December 24.
MATHEW. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard T. Daughter. Good Samaritan Hospital, December 25.
NEWBURG. Mr. and Mrs. William F. Daughter. 1023 East Twenty-eighth street, December 24.
PIEMENTELE. Mr. and Mrs. Pabulo. Daughter. 128 Utah street, December 24.
RECTOR. Mr. and Mrs. James C. Boy. 2020 Huron street, December 20.
TRINIDAD. Mr. and Mrs. Nelo N. Boy. 146 West Fourteenth street, December 21.
THORINGTON. Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon O. Daughter. 4507½ Monda avenue, December 24.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

FRICKIE. F. J. against Emma.
M'CRINDELL. Alwine A. against Harry S.
STARK. Elizabeth A. against Charles K.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
HILLIER, Henry. Los Angeles	80	26
JOHNSON, Bertha. Los Angeles	51	27
LUCAS, Mary I. Los Angeles	61	26
LOWERY, Charlotte E. Los Angeles	54	27
OLIVER, Lydia. Los Angeles	47	27
VINCENT, Joseph M. Los Angeles	54	28

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

CAMPBELL. December 26, 1911, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Ethel Dahl Campbell of Washington Courthouse, O., aged 29; wife of W. M. Campbell, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Dahl, sister of Mrs. Thomas W. Marchant and H. B. Dahl, and mother of Virginia Campbell.
Interment, Washington Courthouse, O.
GRISWOLD. Died December 26, Mrs. Catharine Griswold, at No. 427 North Boyleston. Funeral at Robert Sharp & Sons, South Flower street, between Twelfth and Pico streets, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends invited.
HOLMES. At Santa Monica, James A. Services 2 p.m. today at chapel of Breese Bros. & Todd, Third and Oregon, Santa Monica. Interment, Atlanta, Ga.
LAMB. Leo S. Lamb, aged 37. Remains at W. H. Sutch's parlors.
LOCKRIDGE. Lillie Lockridge, aged 45 years. Funeral from parlors of Booth & Boylson Co., 1147 South Flower street, at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 30, 1911.
MOHR. Theodore J. Mohr. Funeral today at 2:20 p.m. from the chapel of Robert L. Garrett & Co.
MAGINNIS. Almon Porter Maginnis, born 1848, died December 25, 1911.
Friends will be welcomed at the home, 200 South Bonnie Brae, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday. Interment, privata. No flowers.
O'BRIEN. Frank J. O'Brien, aged 35. Remains at W. H. Sutch's parlors.
OLIVER. Mrs. Lydia L. Oliver, aged 47 years, wife of the late William C. Oliver of Albany, N. Y., sister of Mrs. John K. Kuder, aunt of Agnes Kuder, and a sister of Lydia Hull.
Will be buried Saturday, 9:30 a.m. from St. Thomas Church. Funeral private.
PITMAN. At his home in Eagle Rock Valley, Wednesday, December 27, 1911, John S. Pitman, a native of New York State and for twenty-two years a resident of California, husband of Hannah A. Pitman, father of Rev. H. R. Pitman of Modesto, Cal., Dr. Mary E. Dennis, Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, and grandfather of Miss Charlotte Donaldson.
Funeral notice later.
SILVA. December 27, 1911, Myrtla, wife of Joseph Silva.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Orr & Boothe Co. this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery.

G.A.R. FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of the G.A.R. Posts and Relief Corps are requested to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Eben North, formerly of Co. G, Third Minnesota Infantry, which will be held at Stanton Post plot, Rosedale Cemetery, Friday, December 29, 2:30 p.m.

J. W. DOLAN, Commander.
J. M. GUINN, Adjutant.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The friends of Julia Herring are requested to attend the funeral of her husband, Joseph Herring, December 30 at 2 p.m. at the funeral parlors of Dexter Sampson, 1132 South Flower. Body to be interred at Napa, Cal.

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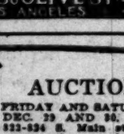

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Furniture Store. Entire Hinden's Furniture Store.
FRIDAY, DEC. 29, AT 10 A.M.
804 SOUTH MAIN
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AUCTION
Friday, Dec. 29th, 10 a.m.
111-115 Winston St.
Near Main St.
between 4th and 5th sts.
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WED., JAN. 3, 9:30 a.m. Furniture sale, 1 piano, 205 N. FLOWER ST.
THURS., JAN. 4, 9:30 a.m. Store, with 4 rooms of furniture, 4000 CLAYTON ST.
FRI., JAN. 5, 9:30 a.m. 4-room California bungalow, 121 PRINCE ST.
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Good Copy.

HE'S ORIGINAL OF WALLINGFORD

Lyman's Picture Used in the Stories, Say Officials.

Promoter's Amazing History Entirely Laid Bare.

Cleaned Up Two Million; His Victims Fill a City.

In the amazing life-history of John Grant Lyman, the compilation of which was finished yesterday by Post-office Inspector Raymond Gray, the statement appears that the frenzied promoter of the late Panama Development Company, now in jail on McNeil's Island, is the original character on which the Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford stories are based and that his photograph has actually been used in illustrating the magazine stories.

In his account of Lyman's life, which is to be forwarded to the post-office inspectors at San Francisco, Inspector Gray, the principal agent in bringing Lyman to justice, has uncovered a host of details of the promoter's life, covering a period of nearly forty years. Of its kind, the document is the most remarkable ever compiled here or probably anywhere else.

It is estimated that, between the time of his birth at Phelps, Ontario county, N. Y., forty-seven years ago, and his capture at Lakeview, Or., September 29 of this year, Lyman swindled enough people to make a large and populous city. The estimate is ventured that $2,000,000 may be considered a fair approximation of the net clean-up for Lyman himself. Most of the deals recited are of the same sensational sort of grandstand swindling as that of the Panama Development Company, which landed the promoter behind the bars.

EARLY VENTURES.

His first stock promotion was in Rochester, where he sold gold mining stock guaranteeing dividends of 12½ per cent. annually for five years. He disposed of about $100,000 worth of this stock and cleaned up $40,000 for himself. From Rochester he went to New York and purchased a seat in the Stock Exchange, where he operated as a broker until he was ousted by the governors of the body. He sold it for $52,000 cash.

In 1893, 1894 and 1895 Lyman was located in Chicago and identified with the Aurophone Company, based on a device to cure deafness. He returned to New York to push the enterprise and the concern raked in thousands of dollars, until Lyman was finally dispossessed of his offices in the Metropolitan Building.

The next big strike by Lyman was in the zinc fields of Joplin, Mo., where, in connection with the Joshua Brown Company, he organized the International Zinc Company, Limited, originally organized as the Colonial Zinc Company in Boston. In 1900 the company was reorganized and claimed a capital stock of $1,000,000 all paid up and non-assessable. It was afterward shown that the company was organized solely for the purpose of selling stock. Although it was known that Lyman was connected with the scheme his name was not to be found on any of the literature, as was the case in the Panama Development Company. It was impossible to carry through a successful prosecution in the United States courts, although it was shown that the dividends paid were out of money received for the sale of stock. The stock was sold all over the United States and foreign countries. Later on the concern went into the hands of a receiver, when it was shown that $600,000 worth of stock had been sold and that Lyman had profited largely thereby.

FAT CLEAN-UPS.

The next venture associated with Lyman was the Caloris Manufactur-

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John Grant Lyman—J. Rufus Wallingford.

The identity between the famous swindler of magazine fiction and the scarcely less famous swindler of this and a score of other cities is brought out in the life-history of Lyman, compiled by Inspector Gray, of the Los Angeles postoffice, who concludes the long result of his researches into Lyman's past with the statement that Lyman is the original Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford and that his picture has even been used in the preparation of illustrations for the stories. Lyman, who is now doing a sentence on McNeil's Island for his activities in connection with the late Panama Development Company of this city, is shown on the left; the familiar magazine character on the right.

TO CARE FOR NEEDY SICK.

Women of Monrovia Organize the Visiting Nurse Association, and Will Work for Charity's Sake.

The women of Monrovia have undertaken a laudable work in caring for the needy sick of that city and protecting the health of the citizens. In order to broaden the work and put it on a business basis, without profit to the members, they have incorporated the Visiting Nurse Association of Monrovia, and yesterday filed articles of incorporation.

As stated in the incorporation papers the association will furnish nurses for the needy sick of that city, and engage in other charitable and benevolent work. From among the most prominent women of Monrovia twenty have been selected as directors. They are Mrs. John H. Bartle, Mrs. Louise Butts, Mrs. G. W. Black, Mrs. C. H. Ainley, Mrs. W. A. Chess, Mrs. F. E. Conable, Mrs. Patrick Davies, Mrs. F. N. Hawes, Mrs. Hardy Harris, Mrs. Hugh Haven, Mrs. D. F. Hendrickson, Mrs. W. F. Marshall, Mrs. Chas. Reed, Mrs. Chas. Rehrman, Mrs. J. J. Renaker, Mrs. W. L. Gaines, Mrs. H. L Snow, Mrs. E. F. Spence, Mrs. Anna G. Uhl, Mrs. C. F. Winslow.

The organization meeting was held at the Woman's Clubhouse, Rev. R. A. Van der Las presiding. Harriet L. Snow is secretary.

Men of Experience.

NEW FACES IN JUVENILE COURT.

OFFICERS TO BE APPOINTED TOMORROW MORNING.

The Two Men Are Highly Recommended and Are Said to Be Especially Fitted for the Work—One Is Minister's Son and Other Formerly Was Deputy Sheriff.

The two vacancies in the Juvenile Court force will be filled tomorrow morning by the appointment of Paul Ziegler as juvenile officer and Roland Murphy, a former deputy sheriff, as assistant probation officer.

Paul Ziegler is 23 years of age and the son of the Rev. Mr. Ziegler who died here while in charge of a church several years ago. The young man has given much attention to work along the lines that will be required of him, and Rev. E. P. Ryland, president of the Juvenile Probation Committee, which recommended him to Judge Wilbur for appointment, says he is a man of the finest character. He was formerly in a business house here and later at Highgrove, and has been recommended by the business men with whom he has been associated.

"We feel certain," said the president of the committee yesterday, "that he will be very successful and that this work, for which he is especially fitted, will lead to larger things."

Murphy is highly recommended by several of the Superior Court judges and by the District Attorney's office, and his work will be in the latter office.

"The District Attorney assigns a deputy to the Juvenile Court work," said the president, "and it is necessary that he should have an officer familiar with the work. Murphy is highly spoken of."

As stated in The Times last week when Mrs. McCracken was removed, the work of the girls' department of the court will hereafter be distributed among the probation officers and will not be placed under one special officer.

The appointments are made by the court, which is presided over by Judge Wilbur, and the appointees will serve at the pleasure of the appointing power.

TEMPLE B'NAI BRITH.

This (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, the Sabbath service will be held at Temple B'nai B'rith. Dr. David Blaustein of the New York School of Philanthropy will deliver a lecture on the subject to which he can speak with authority. Tomorrow morning Dr. Hecht will speak briefly, "In Memoriam Dr. L. Phillipson," the centenary of whose birth occurred on the 28th, inst. At 9:45 tomorrow morning at the Juvenile Sabbath service, Dr. Blaustein will address the children. The services at the Temple are open and free to the public.

At the Root.

SEARCHLIGHT ON THE ANARCHISTS

Federal Dragnet Reaches for Lake Bay Colony.

Alleged Hiders of Schmidt and Caplan Called.

Grand Jury Adjourns After Only Brief Session.

The keen and unsparing glare of the Federal searchlight made a swift half-circle yesterday and came to rest on what the authorities have long regarded as the most dangerous nest of anarchists and bomb-throwers in the entire country. As a result it is more than likely that the Los Angeles Federal grand jury evidence may be enriched by some sensational testimony from the so-called Utopian colony of Socialists, sometimes known as the Home Colony, located at Lake Bay, Wash., near Tacoma.

It has been repeatedly found by the detectives who followed the devious trails of Milton A. Schmidt and David Caplan, associates of J. B. McNamara in the blowing up of the Times Building, that all their leads pointed to this colony and there appeared to end. The proximity to the Canadian border appears to justify the supposition that the hunted refugees may have escaped into the Northwest after having been given shelter by their sympathizers at Lake Bay. Evidence is in the hands of the San Francisco police which was at one time considered practical proof that when Caplan left Lake Bay he did so as a corpse. The cumulative effect of all the different lines of search is so strong as to leave little doubt that the Utoplan witnesses can clear up much of the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Caplan and his pal.

Among those of the colony who may have to testify here are Jay Fox, editor of the Agitator, a rabid exponent of anarchy; Lewis Heiman, secretary of the colony's co-operative store; George Allen, a school teacher, and B. Hempt, reputed to be one of the most dangerous anarchists in the country.

GRAND JURY ADJOURNED.

After a two hours' session yesterday morning the grand jury adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning. At the rate the investigation is proceeding Special Prosecutor Lawler will not be through with his witnesses this week unless he finally concludes to get along without the testimony of O. A. Tveitmoe, Anton Johannsen and other unionite leaders.

Tveitmoe was in ill humor when he appeared in the corridor leading to the office of United States District Attorney McCormick yesterday morning. Though pleasantly greeted by several acquaintances he made no reply and demanded to know when he would be needed to testify before the grand jury. He has passed the last few days in cooling his heels in the witness-room and this apparent disregard of his official position as secretary-treasurer of the State Building Trades Council has not improved his temper.

Though Tveitmoe was not summoned before the inquisitorial body, his stenographer, Miss Ethel Murphy, was called. She reached the building in company with E. J. Hendricks, a local laborite.

Miss Murphy was in the grand jury room for nearly an hour. Her testimony is regarded as important, for she is said to be close to Tveitmoe and to have confidential knowledge of many of his movements.

POHLMAN TESTIFIES.

H. W. Pohlman, secretary of the Structural Ironworkers' Union of Seattle, followed Miss Murphy. It was his union that was fighting non-union construction work in Seattle during 1910. During the struggle between the independent contractors and the unionite leaders, the Lyons building, then in course of construction, was badly damaged by an explosion of dynamite. This was one of J. B. McNamara's "jobs," according to Ortie E. McManigal, and was done by the professional dynamiter as a sort of compliment to a few of his Seattle friends.

After leaving the grand jury room, Pohlman insisted that he had not been able to give the investigators any information, as he had known nothing more about the partial blowing up of the Lyons building than what he read in the papers. He disclaimed any knowledge of the McNamaras' operations in the East.

Several other witnesses were waiting to be interrogated, but Special Prosecutor Lawler announced shortly after 12 o'clock that the session would adjourn until today.

J. E. Munsey of Salt Lake, supposed to be one of the inside officers of the Structural Ironworkers' Union of Utah, was closeted with Lawler for some time yesterday. Munsey has been frequently called into the private office of the special prosecutor, but as far as known has not testified before the grand jury.

END IS NOT YET.

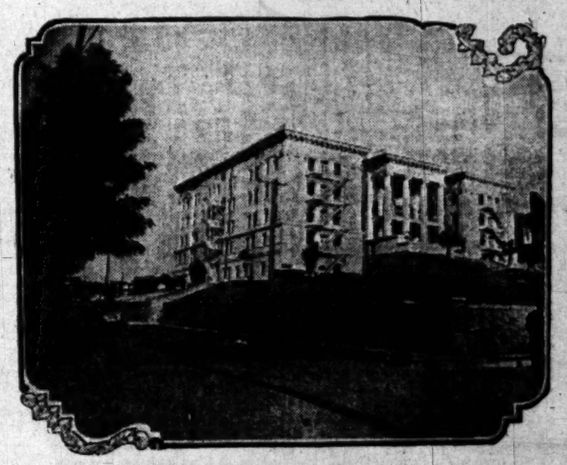
District Attorney's Men Will Push Bribery Investigation Until Source of Corruption Fund Is Found.

Two informations will be filed with Presiding Judge Hutton of the Superior Court, Tuesday next, charging Bert H. Franklin, former detective for Darrow, with the crime of bribery. One complaint is based on the allegations of George N. Lockwood, a prospective juror in the McNamara trial, and the second upon the allegations of Robert F. Bain, a member of the permanent panel in the same case.

When asked if this procedure would end for the time being the investigation of other alleged attempts to bribe jurors in the case, Deputy Dist.-Atty. Ford yesterday declared that he was prepared to keep on the trail of the bribers and will continue the investigation for an indefinite period. At any time, he believes, some evidence may be discovered that will warrant arresting those suspected of giving Franklin the money which is supposed to have been freely used in corrupting jurors.

White House for Sick.

GREAT MARBLE PALACE HOSPITAL THROWN OPEN.



The Half-Million-Dollar Columbia Hospital, Witmer and Orange streets, credited with being the finest west of New York.

GLISTENING inside and out like a marble palace, the Columbia Hospital was thrown open to public inspection last night. Standing on an eminence at Orange and Witmer streets, it becomes a landmark in the heart of the city of a few years hence. At a cost close to a half-million dollars a thing of art has been produced as well as a thing of utility, and people who once feared it might prove a detriment to the neighborhood are now its most admirers.

It is absolutely fireproof and the snow-white tile of its exterior are matched by the marble, Vitrolite and white-tile finish of the interior. It has its own electric light plant, steam heat, ice plant, suction cleaning plant and modern ventilating system; its own bakery, laundry and pharmacy, and all other things necessary for an utterly independent existence. It has a capacity of 150 patients.

All the equipment is white porcelain, as far as it is possible to carry out that idea; the rooms for patients are homelike, with mahogany bureau, soft-tinted walls, a large axminster rug covering the floor, and either a white-enameled or a Vernice-Martin bed. On every floor there is a signal system by which a patient may touch a button lighting a lamp in the room, a red light over the door in the hall, a light on the signal-board in the room of the duty-nurse and a light in the office of the superintendent. None of these lights can be turned off except by going to the room of the patient.

There are two diet kitchens on each floor, equipped with handsome china, bearing a decoration of Columbia, and everything for a quick and convenient service, while the main kitchen on the bottom floor is more complete than that of many large hotels, being probably 100 feet square, with every modern appliance. On the floor over the kitchen is a large dining-room for convalescent patients, adjoining a large library equipped with enticing upholstered chairs.

The maternity ward is a model in every way and is calculated to attract much attention, with its nursery containing an aggregation of cradle-like baskets where the stork-fruit will be carefully labeled so that you may be certain to get your own.

The top floor is the surgical ward; the next below, the medical ward, and the main floor contains the maternity ward, the pharmacy, offices, parlor and other departments; the first basement is devoted to nurses' quarters, lounging and rest rooms, hydriatic ward, internes' quarters, library and dining-room; the second basement, the kitchen, laundry, bakery, engineroom and dynamos, ice plant, etc.

W. E. Barnes is general manager, and the superintendent is Miss Parker, from the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital, and the superintendent of nurses, Miss Sampson, from Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. The directors are Dr. R. D. Emory, Dr. C. B. Dickson, Samuel Dick, J. C. Davis, F. G. Terrill (secretary,) and M. Wardwell. There are between 200 and 300 physicians among the stockholders. The first patients have been booked and will enter the hospital today.

The Trumpet Call.

EMPIRE BUILDER IS SUMMONED.

PASSES AWAY AFTER SICKNESS OF MANY MONTHS.

Tax Commissioner for Santa Fe System, Leading Business Man and Clubman—Suffered from Boyhood from Rheumatism and Could Find No Remedy—His Works.

Almon Porter Maginnis, tax commissioner for the Santa Fe system from Albuquerque west, died yesterday at his home, No. 206 South Bonnie Brae street, after a sickness of several months.

Ever since he came to California in 1887, Maginnis has been an important figure in the western railroad empire. He came to this State as manager for the Pacific Land Improvement Company and later was appointed claim agent, land commissioner and tax commissioner for the Santa Fe system.

From his boyhood days Maginnis had been a sufferer from rheumatism and had tried every known cure. Nothing seemed to give him relief. Recently he suffered a stroke of paralysis. Physicians despaired of helping him, and the end seemed inevitable.

Maginnis was born at Cleveland on New Year's Day, 1848. He graduated from the Cleveland public schools and the Western Reserve College, Hudson, O., and took up civil engineering on the Kansas Pacific Railroad in 1866. Branching out, he did the timber contract work on the Texas Pacific, built bridges on the Cotton Belt Line, and, becoming interested in the Santa Fe system, worked up the bond issue of the Chicago, Kansas and Western. He secured the right of way through Missouri and Iowa for the Santa Fe.

As a railroad builder and clubman, Maginnis was known throughout the entire West. He was an early member of the California Club. His business interests, aside from the Santa Fe, have been widely distributed and in many instances of national scope.

In 1878 he married Alice J. Harpham of Havana, Ill., who survives him. He leaves also three children, Frank A., Gracia A. and Earl A. Maginnis.

STOLEN AUTO HITS POLE.

Boys Who Take Machine and Start for San Bernardino Come to Grief, One Landing in County Jail.

Joseph Massey is in the County Jail and warrants have been issued for Morris Tarorite and Frank de Wolf, all of San Bernardino, for the stealing of an automobile belonging to Herman Spitzel of No. 1100 South Hoover street.

The boys came to Los Angeles on a visit. While walking along South Main street, they saw the Spitzel machine standing in front of a department store. They jumped in and started for San Bernardino.

Just before reaching that city they collided with a telegraph pole. The machine was wrecked and a garage was asked to send for it. It was then the discovery was made that the machine had been stolen.

Justice Summerfield refused grand larceny warrants, but Deputy City Prosecutor Nimmo issued warrants under the provisions of Section No. 449 C of the Penal Code, making it a misdemeanor to take a machine without the owner's consent.

CUTS OFF HER HUSBAND.

Woman Leaves Her Estate to Business Partner Who Was Kind and Helpful When She Needed Comfort.

For having been kind and helpful to her at a time when she needed comfort and a helping hand, Mrs. Elenora N. Sheldon, who died Wednesday, rewarded Isaac Willan, her business partner, by leaving him her estate. She cuts off her husband, J. P. Sheldon, and her foster son, Howard P. Osborne, with $5 each. Her will was filed for probate yesterday. She owned valuable property in Denver, Chicago and San Diego.

In her will Mrs. Sheldon recites that she feels grateful to Willan for "many acts of kindness and assistance, and I refer to those dreary hours of my greatest grief and sorrow, namely, after husband and foster son deserted and abandoned me, which they did without any cause, except their own cruel selfishness; then it was Isaac Willan befriended me." Willan is named executor. Sheldon, the papers state, is at the County Hospital. Osborne, the foster son, who is 17 years, lives in San Francisco.

Mrs. Sheldon leaves property in Denver and Chicago, the value of which is unknown, and real estate in San Diego to the value of $2600.

TREAT FOR POOR KIDS.

Carl F. Horn, proprietor of the Majestic Dancing Academy, Fifteenth and Main streets, has arranged for a big treat for the poor children of the city on New Year's Day. He invites all to call between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when he will give away 500 sacks of candy, popcorn and fruit, and there will be a Christmas tree to make the children happy.

HOLD-UP USES ARMY ORDER.

Three men, one of whom is said to be a discharged soldier, held up and robbed A. A. Archer of No. 331 Westlake avenue near the corner of First street and Lakeshore avenue, Wednesday night, of fifty cents and a watch. Instead of being told to hold up his hands, Archer was commanded to stand at "Attention."

TEAM INJURES AUTO.

The rear axle of automobile No. 19867, the owner of which the police did not learn, was bent in a collision on Broadway near Third street yesterday afternoon. The machine was run into by a team of horses and a wagon owned by J. M. Thomenson of No. 2201 Court street.

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SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Efforts to organize the new Council in caucus have failed and the organization will be on the floor in open session next Tuesday.

Reports of Los Angeles Railway Corporation for first half of December show record-breaking number of accidents.

At the City Hall.

NO CAUCUS FOR NEW COUNCIL.

TO SETTLE ORGANIZATION IN OPEN SESSION TUESDAY.

Water and Oil Relations of Five Old Members and Four New Ones With Side Glance at the Mayor as Mediator—Lusk Seems Sure of Presidency.

Speculation as to the organization of the new Council is rather confused over the apparent outlook for no preliminary caucus. Charles McKenzie, who is regarded as a sort of leader of the four new members, said yesterday that he believes "the caucus will be on the floor of the Council in open session." Which is taken to mean that there will be no effort to line up the nine members for a division of the plums.

Apparently President Lusk is sure of re-election for the new term. Efforts of the four new members to induce Councilman Williams to accept their support for president have, it is stated, been discouraged by Williams, who, at a conference of the five old members the day after the election, suggested the wisdom of continuing Lusk in the chair.

The chief prize of reorganization outside of the presidency is the chairmanship of the Finance Committee. Lusk's election is regarded as the forerunner of the selection of Councilman Betkouski for this position. Ordinarily this would be the natural selection. But it appears there is opposition to this plan, and it is believed the minority of new members would lean toward Andrews, as he is a member of the committee at present and the only one to continue in office. But Andrews is also chairman of the important Legislation Committee and will probably be asked to assume this office again.

The line-up for the election of Lusk is said to include Andrews, Betkouski, Whitten, Williams, Lusk and Langdon at present, but there is belief that his election will be unanimous. The scuffle will then be for the committees. As there are nine committees each member is to have a chairmanship, according to the reputed plan, and is to be a member of two other committees.

The failure to get a caucus is not due to the unwillingness of the four new members. They asked one and the Mayor was to be a mediator. It is possible this step has prevented any caucus for the old members seem to feel that the Mayor has no right to participate in their affairs. After the failure two weeks ago the five old members have declined to enter any caucus.

BETKOUSKI'S "BUG."
SHENK IS AFTER IT.

When City Attorney Shenk asked for experts to defend the Home Telephone injunction suit last Tuesday Councilman Betkouski told him to attend the next session of the Legislation Committee and he "would put a bug in his ear." The committee met yesterday and Shenk was on hand with his ear. But Betkouski and his "bug" did not appear.

Shenk asked the committee to instruct him as to what course he must pursue in the rate injunction suit, but Andrews and Gregory decided to put the answer off until the full membership of the committee is present. And it was the final meeting of the present Legislation Committee, too.

Shenk must file a response to the suit before the week is over. He has some technical defenses, but is without witnesses to upset the appraisement of the Home Telephone plant made by the Board of Public Utilities and rejected by the Council and on which the Home company is now willing to stand.

ACCIDENT RECORD.
DECEMBER WILL BREAK IT.

The biggest record of street car accidents in the history of Los Angeles was filed yesterday with the City Clerk by the Los Angeles Railway Company. It was contained in the bi-monthly record from December 1 to 15 and comprised 345 cases where there was injury to either person or property.

December is usuall the heaviest accident month. Last December there were 520 accidents in the whole month. The number in the first half of the present month—345—indicates that last year's record will be broken. The railway officials expect the present year to end with approximately 3500 accidents. The reports include all injuries, even to employees who get fingers hurt laying tracks.

The two heaviest single days were December 1, when twenty persons were injured, and December 2, when twenty-nine met injury.

The average per day for the fifteen days was twenty-three accidents or almost one an hour—in reality more than one an hour because the operation of the lines is practically suspended for five hours each night.

Of the personal injuries fifty-six cases were of women who either got on or off the cars in the wrong way. None of the cases was important. But the women were not alone, as seventy-three men were hurt in the same way.

In the same period ninety-six autos met with cars and made a new record for such collisions.

During the same period the Pacific Electric reports only twenty-one accidents in the city.

TO AID PARK.
JEFFRIES OFFERS LAND.

"Jack" Jeffries, brother of "Big Jim," the last white hope of pugilism, took on the Arroyo Seco Park project for a few rounds yesterday, when he proposed to the Park Commission to give 2.11 acres to the city to aid in the big project.

He offers twenty-two lots facing Leon street, south of Avenue Twenty-six, which must be condemned for the park scheme, free, if the Park Commomission will build a temporary bulkhead, costing not more than $1000, to protect the land from erosion of the arroyo high waters. The Park Commission believes the bargain a good one for the city and has asked the Council to provide the funds necessary to complete it.

ARROYO SECO PARK.
BIG ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

The Arroyo Seco Park project received the indorsement of the Council Streets and Boulevards Committee at its meeting yesterday with the additional recommendation that the forming of the assessment district be referred to the Board of Public Works and the Park Commission.

Residents of Hermon were present to inquire if the Arroyo Park project means a heavy assessment on the property of this region, which may be annexed to the city at the special election February 1. They declared if annexation meant a heavy assessment for the park they woud vote against annexation.

Chairman Gregory assured them that the assessment district will be made so large that no one will be heavily charged, and that Hermon assessments will be about $5 or $6 a lot.

MASON NAMED.
TO SUCCEED HELLMAN.

The Mayor completed his list of New Year's appointments yesterday. Mrs. Shelly Tolhurst called on him and accepted reappointment to the library board.

Maurice S. Hellman, a member of the Playground Commission, notified the Mayor he cannot serve longer, and Dean Mason, son of the late George Mason, has geen asked to accept the place vacated. Mason recently was a candidate for the Board of Education.

The Mayor also announced the reappointment of Arthur Baker as City Purchasing Agent. This office is now a charter position under the Mayor. Baker has been subordinate to the Supply Committee for two years and has made a good record.

Of course the Mayor will reappoint the present Police and Fire commissions Tuesday.

HAS THREE YEARS.
LIFE OF DYE WORKS.

The Legislation Committee of the Council recommended yesterday that the Berlin Dye Works be given three years by ordinance in which to terminate its business on Washington street, near Griffin avenue. The Council Tuesday refused to make an industrial district there.

The committee also recommended that the protest of the New Commercial and Improvement Association against the erection of the water department building at Fifth and Olive streets be filed.

That the Board of Public Works be authorized to receive bids for a storm drain from Hollenbeck Park lake was another recommendation, the bids to be submitted to the Park Commission for approval.

Signs Crosstown Line.

The Mayor signed the crosstown franchise ordinance yesterday and it will become effective in thirty days. But he withheld his signature from the resolution consenting to the substitution of electric for steam motive power on the Santa Monica "airline" because he thinks he has discovered some errors in it. He has asked the City Attorney to look over the document.

Will Try Out Managers.

The Municipal Newspaper Commission expects to hold informal sessions after the first of the year to examine each of the twenty or more applicants for the position of manager of the new paper. George H. Dunlop, who will head the commission, says as much will be done informally to advance the project as can be. The commission is not entitled to act officially until late in the month.

City Hall Brevities.

A petition signed by George R. Warren and others for the opening and widening of East Ninth street (Wilmington) to a width of eighty feet, from Canal street to Banning avenue, was filed with the Council yesterday.

Dick Ferris, manager of the Third International Aviation meet, to be held at Dominguez field January 20 to 28, has asked the Council to vote its indorsement of the project, inasmuch as it is without charge upon the city or its civis bodies and maens no profit to the promoters.

The conference called by the Mayor on harbor accelration will be held Tuesday afternoon at aqueduct headquarters in the Central building, and will be executive because, the Mayor says, the finances must be discussed.

A concert by the Los Angeles Band Association at Central Park this afternoon, from 2 to 4:30 o'clock, is under permission of the Park Commission, and is to be a test as to whether the attendance at such free affairs will jeopardize the recent improvements. It is expected the public will be "on its good behavior."

At the Courthouse.

ADOPTED WAIF STORM CENTER.

FOSTER FATHER LEAVES BULK OF ESTATE TO HER.

Fight Is Started by Eldest Son Who Alleges His Father Was of Unsound Mind When the Will Was Drawn and Was Unduly Influenced Child Is Sunshine of Home.

Mary C. Hess, the 8-year-old adopted daughter of the late William C. Hess of Whittier, is the area of depression around which a bitter will contest is being fought in Judge Rives's court.

Hess died May 17 last, leaving an estate valued at $9500. His property consisted of orange land at Whittier, nine promissory notes, mortgages and 160 acres in Nebraska. His will was dated January 3, 1910, and was found by the widow in the Whittier National Bank. Mrs. Hess is left the estate and at her death it will pass to little Mary.

Hess practically cut his children off with small sums. The fight to break the will was started by his eldest son, Charles, who alleges that his father was of unsound mind at the time he made the will and that his mother unduly influenced him. Charles, relatives say, left home seventeen years ago. He was left $100 in the will. His brother, Nathaniel, lives in San Francisco and received $150, but is not a party to the contest.

Unconscious of the turmoil the adopted daughter is happy at the Whittier home. She was adopted by Hess and his wife when she was three months old and became the sunshine of the home. To her the foster parents are as dear as though they were her own father and mother. The love Hess bore her is shown in the provision he made in his will so that she would not be an outcast at the death of himself and wife.

CHILDS ESTATE.
MAY DISTRIBUTE AS SHE WILL.

After bequeathing his 5-year-old son, Ozro, an automobile, and his 3-year-old daughter, Emeline, $500, Stephen W. Childs, whose will was filed yesterday for probate, gives the estate to his wife, Gertrude Redman Childs, with permission to distribute died on the 11th inst.

Among the securities listed are 143 11-20 shares of the capital stock of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, 100 shares of the capital stock of the O. W. Childs Estate Company, 250 shares combined of the stock of the Union Oil Company, twenty-six shares preferred capital stock of the Pacific Lighting Corporation, eight and one-third shares capital stock of the Cucamonga Land and Irrigation Company, property in the Elysian Heights tract.

RULES OF THE GAME.
PRIZE WINNER GIVES NOTE.

Overruling yesterday the demurrer to the answer and cross-complaint of Michiro Hirakuma who brought suit against S. Katosato, D Miyuno and Kenichi Sakoda on a promissory note for $400, Judge Wilbur probably paved the way for a judicial investigation into an alleged gambling game.

Katosato alleges that he gave Hirakuma the note in pursuance of the rules of an organization which, he asserts, was organized for mutual profits. He states a drawing by lot is held, but the lucky man must continue to pay in his monthly installments to the association and give his note. Katosato's note is dated April 29 last, and the postoffice address given is No. 563 R.F.D. No. 2, Los Angeles.

When the case came before him, Judge Wilbur said it savored of a gambling proposition. Katosato was a lucky winner and signed the promissory note which now figures in the suit for collection. The gambling allegations are denied by Hirakuma.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.
BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTS HIS LOT. Henry Meinker filed a complaint against E. M. Benson, Elmette Lippincott Tipton and others yesterday to recover $500 damages and have reconveyed to him a lot in Elysian Heights which he alleges he sold to Benson on his promissory note for $1800 and representations that he owned 100 acres in Kern county, an automobile and property in this county. He alleges that the deed to the lot was assigned to Tipton and asks that the decree be set aside.

JUDGE AS SANTA. Judge Monroe played Santa Claus to Clerk Devin and Court Stenographer Tiffany, who are sporting $5 hats, and Bailiff Berdie, who is wearing new clothes, all of which they did not find in their stockings Christmas morning, but on their desks in the courtroom, with the compliments of the judge.

FILES PETITION. Mrs. Eliza Hart, widow of James S. Hart, who died August 6, 1907, filed a petition yesterday to terminate the life estate of lands as a homestead under section 1725. Hart took up land in San Bernardino Meridian as community property and filed his declaration, July 21, 1877. By reason of his death the widow seeks to have title and interest in the grant absolutely terminated.

INCORPORATIONS. Santa Gertrudes Land Company, incorporators, Arthur J. Waters, William W. Woods, Charles F. O'Brien, Edgar P. Geary, George W. Smith; capital stock, $25,000; subscribed, $500. Visiting Nurse Association of Monrovia; incorporators, Mrs. John H. Bartle, Mrs. Louise Butts, Mrs. G. W. Black, Mrs. C. H. Ainley, Mrs. W. A. Chess, Mrs. F. E. Conable, Mrs. Patrick Davies, Mrs. F. N. Hawes, Mrs. Hardy Harris, Mrs. Hugh Haven, Mrs. D. P. Hendrickson, Mrs. W. F. Marshall, Mrs. Charles Reed, Mrs. Charles Rehman, Mrs. J. J. Renaker, Mrs. W. L. Gaines, Mrs. H. L. Snow, Mrs. E. F. Spence, Mrs. Anna G. Uhl, Mrs. C. E. Winslow. Equitable corporation; directors, James Slauson, Lee A. McConnell, Joseph Scott, W. J. Washburn, Frank P. Flint, W. H. Brook, J. O. Koepfli, F. Q. Story, W. H. Newmark; capital stock, $100,000; subscribed, $90,000.

In the Inferior Courts.

LIBERATES ONE, HOLDS ANOTHER.

MEXICAN MUST ANSWER TO A CHARGE OF ROBBERY.

Victim of Hold-up Identifies Man as One of Two Who Rifled His Pawn Shop, But Police Judge Discharges Him—Ticket Leads to Robber's Arrest.

Police Judge Rose discharged Alfred Martinez yesterday despite the fact that the yong Mexican had been identified by K. Perlson as one of the two men who robbed his pawnshop at No. 404 North Main street, Decem-

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How It Looks.

CONDITIONS N CALIFORNIA.

mpanies Are Looking Into the Future.

nd Development After First of the Year.

g to Indicate Lower Prices at the Well.

the oil operators of the beginning to talk of better after the first of the year, and Kern county fields the Asso- the Standard and some of the operating companies are adding to their crews in or- with new development. Dur- year just closing some of the operators have been pinched low price of oil and the slow due to over-production con- but there is no reason to be- the price of oil will go any this State, and some reason it will go higher before very

been pointed out in this de- many times during the past the market for Californ- is constantly broadening and not but have a beneficial ef- the industry. More and ships are coming to burn and it is firmly believed opening of the Panama canal a still more extensive use a steam-maker for ves- Western railroads from the boundary to Alaska are now all in their locomotives, and for the big mining and properties wherever it is

monthly reports of the field for California, showing and consumption, with the on hand, have been more en- than usual to the small during the past few months, is one reason for the grow- that the price of oil has its lowest ebb and will go before long. Another con- is the activity of the larger operating in this State. Standard, the Associated, the Kern Trading and Oil Com- Crocker interests and others, and have been for many preparing for the future with

Standard is putting millions of into the new refinery at El and in improvements to the Richmond plant; has added to its storage in the Kern and southern fields; has built work of pipe lines from the and Whittier fields to con- the El Segundo refinery; application to the Mexican for permission to lay five pipe lines across the of Tehauntepec, at a cost ,000 each, and is reported to ering the construction of an- pipe line from Kern Riv- Richmond. In the mean- has been tying up many in oil delivery contracts ing its own work of develop- production.

Oil Company, during the has sold $5,000,000 worth and is using the money in its properties, all of which in California.

associated has lately added to its ownership of producing erties in the northern fields, finally closed a deal running millions for lands in the Lost

The company has also au- the issuance of $6,000,000 of stock, and has a surplus in approximately $4,000,000. It announced some weeks ago in columns that the Associated build a big refinery on the coast, but it is understood the company has entered a men's agreement" with the not to construct a refinery latter company will take its

Crocker interests in the Lost Southern Pacific subsidiaries in the production of oil, and large concerns are going after almost any seeming care for the 000 barrels above ground.

ation is the situation that has in the California oil industry the past year. It shows a with a future to it, but it not mean that great operations carried on with a shoestring as sunset.

CALIFORNIA LEADS.

1911 OIL PRODUCTION.

production of California for 1910 has been known to the of the State for many months. sake of verity, however, the just published by the Asso- Press are given:

records in the country's pro- of oil were broken last year California, which contributed 73,- 010,560 barrels, nearly 35 per cent. of the greatest year's production ever attained by the United States."

Standard's Coalinga Well.

Word comes from Coalinga that the Standard's well No. 30, on section 28, 19-15, broke loose the other day and for seven minutes spouted the oil over the top of the derrick. This well has been watched with great interest by Coalinga operators because of the big results dependent upon its success. It is much deeper than surrounding wells, and has found a more prolific oil sand.

Midway Five's Well.

The Midway Five Oil Company, operating on section 5, in the Midway field, has brought in its third well at a depth of a little more than 2700 feet. The well is of the gusher proportions and will add greatly to the company's production. This company has made a splendid drilling record. W. T. Wheatley of Los Angeles is vice-president and F. G. Bortels is secretary.

Looking Ahead.

UNIQUE STORAGE PLAN OUTLINED.

JOHN V. HOFFMAN BELIEVES IN OIL ABOVE GROUND.

Prominent Oil Man Advocates the Placing of Ten Per Cent. of All Independent Oil in Storage for the Benefit of the Producers of California.

John V. Hoffman of San Francisco, prominently identified with the oil industry of the State, is not dismayed at the size of the storage at the present time. Hoffman has business connections in Los Angeles, and makes frequent trips to this city. Yesterday he advanced a new plan in the interest of the independent operators.

According to his view 200,000,000 barrels of oil above ground would not be too much to safeguard the industry and satisfy big consumers. He spoke of the danger of water getting into the rich oil sand, and gave it as his opinion that the surplus California oil at the present time is not sufficiently large. Hoffman said:

"There is a cap that overlies the stratum of oil sand and underlies the water stratum. Suppose an earthquake should break this cap and let the water percolate through the oil sands. Such a condition would curtail production with a vengeance, and then where would the surplus be in a short time?"

Mr. Hoffman believes that all the independent oil operators of California should form an association and pledge themselves to turn into storage 10 per cent. of their output, receiving credit therefor, and only sell outright 90 per cent. of their product. He says the bonds of a storage company, formed to handle this 10 per cent. of all the independent oil, would be gilt-edged and should find a ready market.

By the time the 10 per cent. had piled up into several million barrels of oil, and the Standard and Associated came knocking at the doors asking for oil, Hoffman says the independents could name their own price for the oil. He believes his idea would soon create such a condition in the oil market that the producer would receive as much or more for 90 per cent. of his output as he would under present conditions by throwing it all on the market.

The agreement to place 10 per cent. of all the oil produced in storage would make it unnecessary to curtail development which Mr. Hoffman believes is always a bad thing for the business. More men would receive employment, and many of them would be willing to take a percentage of their wages in stock.

When the question of getting all the independent operators to agree on a plan was broached, Hoffman said he believed they would enter the scheme enthusiastically if it were presented to them in the right light. He says there was opposition to the Independent Agency Storage Company scheme because it has so many defects from the small operator's standpoint.

News Notes and Personals.

An assessment of 2 cents per share has been levied by the Patricia Oil Company, operating in the Kern River field. The funds will be used in installing improved methods of pumping to reduce the cost of operation. The company has ten producing wells.

A. F. Gilmore, one of the principal operators in the old Salt Lake field, will soon bring in a new well. He is drilling two wells at the present time.

It is reported that the Midway Gas Company has been bonded for $3,000,000, for the purpose of piping the gas from the Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company's wells in the Buena Vista hills, to operators in the Midway field.

Pomona capitalists are back of the Benita Oil Company, which is doing some wild-catting at Terese, on the newly constructed Owengo branch of the Southern Pacific, sixty miles north of Mojave.

Richard Daugherty of the Mascot Oil Company of Taft, accompanied by his wife, spent last Sunday in this city. He is an old Pennsylvania operator.

Col. R. G. Cochran, who is identified with the oil business, has gone to Omaha, Neb., to visit his brothers.

John C. Kirkpatrick, F. H. Buck, O. Scribner, J. A. Chanslor and E. Stauff have incorporated the Lost Hills Investment Company with a capital of only $25,000. They are all large stockholders in the Associated Oil Company, which also has large holdings in the Lost Hills.

The Buick Oil Company is running two strings of tools on its property on section 32, 31-23, Midway, and the No. 2 well is 2800 feet deep. The No. 3 well is down 1000 feet. The No. 1 well, which is a gusher, produced 105,000 barrels of oil in November.

The Continental Oil Company, operating on section 13, 32-23, has completed its No. 4 well at 2600 feet and it is now doing 200 barrels of 21 gravity oil. This company recently began the payment of dividends.

The American Oilfields Company is running five strings of tools on section 36, 31-22. It is the plan of the company to keep the production at a fixed mark. The output of the company's west side property during November was close to 250,000 barrels.

The Standard Oil Company has just completed two new wells on section 30 of its Midway estate. Together they are doing about 700 barrels a day.

Official Figures.

NOVEMBER OIL PRODUCTION SEVEN MILLION BARRELS.

OFFICIAL figures covering the operations and production of the California oil fields for the month of November are now available. They show a total for all the fields of 7,007,277 barrels, a considerable increase over the preceding month. The average surplus also was largely increased, the figures showing 30,277 barrels.

The Midway field led as usual with 2,004,945 barrels, and Coalinga was second with 1,516,867 barrels. The old reliable Kern River field ran third with 1,071,000 barrels. The total stocks now on hand exceed 42,000,000 barrels.

The November figures in detail follow:

	WELLS.						
	Rigs Completed During Month.	Drilling.	Producing.	Completed During Month.	Abandoned During Month.	Production for Month.
Kern county	9	6	1,664	9	16	1,071,000
Kern county	4	16	195	4	..	478,346
Kern county	6	164	542	12	2	2,004,945
Coalinga county	17	43	212	8	..	848,760
Santa Clara county	13	101	763	15	..	1,516,867
San Luis Obispo county	..	1	6	..	..	2,600
Santa Barbara county	..	1	4	..	..	1,560
Santa Barbara county	..	5	24	2	..	78,300
Santa Barbara county	..	40	168	..	..	535,625
Ventura county	..	3	130	..	..	6,000
Los Angeles county	1	24	259	1	..	44,972
Los Angeles county	..	3	78	..	1	11,389
Los Angeles county	4	14	269	2	2	227,035
Los Angeles county	..	..	415	..	..	34,620
Los Angeles county	..	24	147	..	..	102,500
Orange county	..	1	56	..	..	2,500
Kern county, Orange county	3	55	257	2	..	467,984
Kern, Santa Barbara and Monterey	6	24	6	1	..	21,915
	..	3	..	..	..	..
	63	538	5,143	56	21	7,210,297
November 30, 1911, bbls.						41,340,578
October, 1911, bbls.						7,210,297
Total bbls.						
Total November, 1911, bbls.						48,550,875
Average per day, 1911, bbls.						6,301,982
Average production, bbls.						42,348,593
Average consumption, bbls.						240,342
Average surplus, bbls.						210,068
Total surplus, bbls.						30,277

WALLINGFORD'S ORIGINAL.

(Continued from First Page.)

ing Company, No. 2110 Allegheny avenue, Philadelphia. This company was incorporated with a capital stock of $1,000,000. Later on the company authorized the issue of $250,000 6 per cent., ten-year gold debenture bonds due in 1918. Lyman got in touch with a New York exchange house upon whom he made a favorable impression, nothing being known of his antecedents. A series of washed sales were made in New York and Philadelphia and as a result the stock went above par. A statement issued by the company showed that it had sold stock to the amount of $535,000, and that John Grant Lyman had secured the greater portion of this amount.

In December, 1906, Lyman and E. H. Lattimer were arrested at Goldfield, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. His companion was the broker, B. F. Sheftels, who alleged that he was induced to buy stock in the Boston & Greenwater Mining Company, through misrepresentations and that he lost $9250 by the deal. Lyman at this time claimed to have paid $300,000 for the Greenwater property and that he had been offered twice that amount by F. A. Heinze. Investigattion showed that Lyman had not paid a dollar on account. Lyman and Lattimer at this time were at the head of the Union Securities Company engaged in promoting mining enterprises in the West.

An investigation of the company in New York showed that its securities were being manipulated on the curb by Guy M. Spear and Frank S. Colton, the latter being connected with the more recent affairs of the Panama Development Company. Lyman was afterward interested in Cripple Creek prospects which amounted to nothing and in lands in the State of Washington. In Canada he sold stock in mythical gold mines in Yucatan. Later on went to Chicago to promote a grain drill.

LYMAN ABROAD.

After the expose of some of his ventures, Lyman went abroad, and investigation shows that he disposed of large blocks of stock in numerous enterprises to the confiding. He had with him a string of twenty race horses, and cut quite a figure on the tracks at Paris and London. In an action about this time by Edward Pergoll against Lyman, in connection with the operations of the American Nitrate Company, it was shown that Lyman was connected with no less than twelve companies of foreign address. In January, 1911, Lyman was arrested as he was about to embark for Cuba, on the charge of having stolen a $4000 automobile on which he had made a deposit of $130 and given his note for the balance. The matter was adjusted by Lyman making some sort of a settlement.

It was on this trip to Cuba that Dr. Lyman conceived the idea of the Panama Development Company and later visited the isthmus. He came to Los Angeles and opened up an office in Mercantile place, his career here closing in San Francisco September 8, last, when he was arrested in that city after the office here had been closed by the authorities.

In closing his report to his superior officer, Inspector Gray says: "It is stated that Lyman is the original character upon which George Randolph Chester has based his Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford stories now appearing in a magazine, and that Lyman's photograph is used in illustrating these articles."

STOCK IS WATERED—SUES.

Tobacco Dealer Demands Damages of Doctor Who Allows Faucet to Run, Flooding Show Windows.

An overflow of water on Christmas stock does not do it any good, Fred Barman says in a suit filed against Dr. H. J. Tillotson in the justice court yesterday.

Tillotson has rooms in the Rindge block at Third and Broadway, just above Barman's tobacco store. Barman says he had a display of fancy holiday stock in his windows three days before Christmas, but it was ruined because of the doctor's alleged negligence and carelessness with a water faucet.

In the physician's office there is a separate system of water pipes and faucets, Barman says in his complaint, and he declares that the doctor allowed the water to run over from a faucet and flood the floors of his office, whence it dripped down into his show windows below. He asks for $299.99 damages.

SHIPS DIRECT TO MEXICO.

Manager of Southern Lumber Company Announces That Service Will Be Permanent After January 15.

Los Angeles is to have a direct line of steamers to Mexican ports that will operate permanently, according to H. S. Dewey, managing director of the Colima Lumber Company, of Mexico, who arrived at the Alexandria yesterday after two months passed in the Colima district and in San Francisco.

The first steamer of the company is the Jason, which will sail on January 15. A second steamer will leave fifteen days later, giving Los Angeles a double monthly service as far south as Manzanillo. Fred Jebsen, who operated the Jebsen line of steamers until about eighteen months ago, when he sold out, will be in charge of the company affairs.

"Our lumber plant at Colima is so far along that it is necessary to have shipping facilities better than are now afforded by the railroad, which lies at considerable distance from our properties," said Dewey, who is a cousin of Admiral Dewey. "Our plant, which has been under construction in Los Angeles, is also just about completed, and this will be the directing point of all of our operations."

"On account of this it has been necessary to establish our own line of ships to afford the best possible operative facilities. They will also haul miscellaneous cargoes while not moving lumber. Several months ago when we had to ship considerable new machinery and furniture from Los Angeles, where it had been purchased, we were forced to send it by way of San Francisco, because of the discontinuance of all Mexican coastwise steamers stopping at this port."

Dewey has brought his family from New York and has purchased a beautiful home in Hollywood, where he will remain over the winter months. His company owns several hundred thousand acres of timber lands near Colima and will bring most of the hard woods to this country.

IN HEART OF OAK.

VISALIA, Dec. 28.—Gold rims from a pair of old-fashioned spectacles and the points of two sabers were found by woodsawers embedded in the heart of an oak tree four feet in circumference. Rims and sword points had rusted into the wood of the tree. The men who found the articles in their strange hiding place encountered the iron points while sawing through the log and in trying to remove the first, found the other pieces.

YOUNG MOTHER ENDS LIFE.

Fresno Woman Hangs Herself to a Rafter During the Absence of Husband in Oil Fields.

FRESNO, Dec. 28.—Despondent ever since the birth of her 4-month-old baby girl, Mrs. W. C. Reilly, 30 year old, wife of a prominent oil operator and real estate dealer of Coalinga, committed suicide at 1 o'clock this morning by hanging herself from the rafters of the rear porch of her home.

The next-door neighbor accidentally awakening beheld a white apparition swaying in the breeze. He hastened and cut down the body to find life extinct. Reilly, her husband, was absent in the Lost Hills district at the time of the tragedy. His sister was staying with Mrs. Reilly and hearing the infant cry she ran out and discovered the neighbor in the act of cutting down the body.

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$37.50 Values.	Sale Price	$24.75

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Values to $25.00.	Sale Price	$14.75
Values to $35.00.	Sale Price	$19.75
Values to $50.00.	Sale Price	$24.75

Coats

Values to $12.50.	Sale Price	$5.75
Values to $19.00.	Sale Price	$9.75
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Values to $52.50.	Sale Price	$24.75

Remember the above list represents only a part of the garments offered at sale prices. Every suit, coat, dress, gown, skirt and wrap in stock is reduced in price. This is not only a special sale—it is a special opportunity that no woman in need of ready-to-wear garments should miss.

To The January Investor

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A SNAP.

A Los Angeles man advertises for an "up-to-date" man and wife to manage an up-to-date apartment-house. Here is a snap for some couple from Reno.

OUT OF PLACE.

Col. Roosevelt announces that he will not attend the peace dinner in New York Saturday night. We hope not. Roosevelt has about as much business at a peace dinner as Russia would have at The Hague.

STUNG.

A lumber merchant of Illinois has been convicted at St. Louis of eavesdropping at the door of a wealthy woman. His crime is meaner than murder. A sneak is the lowest creature on earth. The trouble with the eavesdropper is not that he never hears anything good of himself, but that he never seeks to hear anything good of anybody else.

THE LAW.

A Pomona man took a glowing electric bulb to bed with him and the bed caught fire, destroying the house. A Civil War veteran went to sleep with a pipe in his mouth and he was burned to death by the fire, which also destroyed the house in which he had been sleeping. Those who seek comfort without thought of consequence must suffer consequences in which there is seldom any comfort.

FROZEN ORANGES.

It is impossible, of course, to sum up at this time the damages to the orange crop in various localities from the frosts of Monday and Tuesday mornings. That can only be done after the harvest has gone further along. Doubtless many carloads of fruit have been spoiled. There is enough good fruit left, however, and The Times hopes that none of the frost-bitten oranges will be shipped to market. The most profitable use to which the damaged fruit can be put is to dump it. The loss occasioned by palming off such stuff on eastern buyers is far greater than the value of the product. "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches"—but a bad name this year means something worse than a frost next.

HORRIFIED.

An Indian liked the wife of another red man and he bought her for a jug of whisky and a saddle blanket. After a year he repented of his bargain and beat her to death with a club. Society is very properly scandalized at this high-handed manner of conducting domestic affairs, but the Indian acted honorably in buying the squaw instead of stealing her as some white man might have done or instead of legally appropriating her by a divorce procedure which is also a pale-face process. At the end he might have killed her by neglect and cruelty of a deadly polite sort and the law would have said nothing and society would have been silent. This Indian has been too direct in his frankness and they will hang him for it when he is caught. His methods are not to be approved, but they are rather better than a great many things of which society does approve.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

The prospects are that the next Olympic games, to take place at Stockholm, will be the finest held by any country since the revival of the games a few years ago.

The Swedes have made splendid preparations, the arrangements being the most perfect that have ever been seen, probably, since the world began holding athletic carnivals; only in one respect can they fall short. There will never be another olympiad held amid such beautiful surroundings as at the first one at Athens.

If the records made during the past year count for anything, the Americans will sweep everything; and the athletic experts seem of the opinion that the Pacific Coast athletes will be found at the front of the American team.

By their sharp insistence upon their technical rights the Americans got the reputation in the British games of having won their honors by trickery. This year, Americans will show the athletes of the world that they can win by pure brawn and speed. The Swedes, by the way, give assurance that the silly, inexpert rules of the English will be improved upon in these games.

Dr. Mary Walker claims that numerous cases of insanity have resulted from the pressure of collar buttons upon the back of the neck. Has the lady ever tried to locate a button after it has rolled under the dresser?

Between the gleaming set of teeth and the pugnacious pompadour, President Taft is having no trouble in steering his party. Now is the time for all good men to get together for the celebration of New Year on a safe and sane basis.

Since John D. Rockefeller has stepped down and out from the management of the Standard Oil Company, why doesn't some one suggest that Miss Ida Tarbell be chosen his successor?

In many a Los Angeles home that boy has sucked all of the paint off the hose cart, bit the nose off of everything in the ark and lost the fly wheel of his toy engine.

We shall have that Delhi performance in the moving pictures, just as soon as the scenery can be arranged out at Edendale.

OKLAHOMA CITY'S STAND.

The Oklahoma City Trades and Labor Council is a central organization of the union laborers of that city who have been for months engaged in a desperate and futile effort to make of Oklahoma City a closed-shop town.

The contest commenced last spring with a street railway strike which, after hanging fire for two weeks, was ended by the swearing in as special deputies of 400 members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Closed-shop union labor did not take to dynamiting, or assaulting, or picketing, or boycotting to achieve its demands. Some efforts in that direction resulted in the violators of law being placed in the chain gang and put at work cleaning the streets, and the business men and home owners of Oklahoma City were too numerous, too well organized and armed and too determined upon maintaining industrial freedom for union labor to successfully carry out a campaign of violence.

Afraid to attempt violence, other tactics were resorted to by the union leaders, and last month a committee from the trades council called on the president of the Chamber of Commerce and on several leading merchants, demanding that the chamber recognize the unions and assist them in making Oklahoma a closed-shop city. Their demands were refused with the positive assurance that the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce would be devoted to preserving industrial freedom and maintaining the open shop. The union-labor committee threatened that, unless their demands were acceded to, they would immediately publish and distribute throughout the United States a circular derogatory to the business of Oklahoma City and the surrounding country.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce were not moved by this menace, whereupon a circular was issued by the Trades and Labor Council, stating that the big boom in Oklahoma is over; that the bottom has dropped out of the city; that there are 800 empty dwellings, 200 empty storerooms, 600 empty office rooms, 1000 women and girls working for less than $6 per week, 372 children working for less than $3.50 per week; that the city is a reckless, seething mass of unemployed human beings, scrambling for a mere existence; that men, manacled with chains, can be seen every day upon the streets pushing a pan guarded by armed officers; that miles of vacant and absolutely worthless lots surround Oklahoma City in every direction; that Greeks and Chinamen control the restaurants that are patronized by the capitalistic class, and that there is no work for one-half of the present population.

This circular of the Oklahoma City Trades and Labor Council was distributed broadcast through Oklahoma by the local trades union and sent out to trades unions and trades-union papers throughout the country with the request that the greatest publicity possible be given to same so that Oklahoma City will be shown up in its true light as being an open-shop town, as being opposed to union labor and the closed shop, and to create the impression that Oklahoma City is on the down grade, that a reaction has set in, and that general depression prevails throughout the entire city.

As a result of the issuance of this circular a mass meeting of the business men of Oklahoma City was held, an employers' association was organized, Oklahoma City was declared in the most forcible terms an open-shop town, and the statements in the union-labor circular were declared to be lies pure and simple, having no basis of fact to rest upon. Telegrams were sent to the National Association of Manufacturers at Dayton, O., and the country was assured that Oklahoma City has entered upon a new era of wonderful progress.

There was one grain of truth in the bushel of lies contained in the union-labor circular; that was the statement that "Oklahoma City is a reeking mass of unemployed human beings." They are unemployed because they left their jobs at the command of their labor leaders in order to force the closed shop upon the employers. Their places were filled by non-union men, and the forces of law and order are too strong for the closed-shoppers to drive out or intimidate their successors.

Oklahoma City is added to the list of cities—Duluth, Dayton, Detroit, Grand Rapids and others—that have fought labor-union lawlessness to a finish and won. Industrial freedom is gaining every day. It will ultimately prevail everywhere because it is righteous in principle and wise in policy.

HANISH OR HENNESY?

When P. T. Barnum remarked that the public loved to be fooled he spoke as one having authority and not as an amateur. Lesser lights, with varying shades of success, have attempted to prove the truth of the adage and unfortunately the name of religion has sometimes been invoked to give color to the pretensions of the public fool-catchers. It is true they only last for a time, but during that time they can inflict a good deal of loss on their credulous followers.

Arthur Evelyn See, one of the kings of the cultists, has already come to the end of his rope—luckily for him it didn't prove a hempen one. The Rev. Frank Sanford ran See a close second for similar honors by pushing faith to the verge of lunacy. Elijah Dowie paid the debt of nature some years ago, but his earthly debts he left behind him as a gentle remembrance of his activities. Now another of the tribe, known as Zar-Adusht Hanish, high priest of Mazdaznan, the sun cult, is in the toils and his methods are being investigated.

Mazdaznan as a cult seems comparatively harmless except to the lungs and stomach. It consists of chewing rose petals, basking undraped in the sunshine, walking barefooted through the morning dew, taking rain and snow showers after long unwashed intervals, and paying the high priest his fees for being initiated into these mysterious secrets of winning celestial benediction. A temple with an oriental interior is one of the chief accessories.

The oriental tone, it would appear, is indispensable in catching the up-to-date public fool. Therefore a very cruel shaft was leveled against the high priest of Mazdaznan when a too inquisitive investigator alleged that Ottoman Zar-Adusht Hanish, lineal descendant of Indian princes, was born with the good old Irish patronymic of Hennesy.

Now no one under the name of Hennesy could expect to successfully practice oriental mysteries to any great extent. In partnership with Mr. Dooley, he might do very well in the comic papers, but as an Indian prince, shrouded in magic and occultism, Hennesy would sound preposterous. Hennesy's "three star" might prove to be a drawing card for connoisseurs in brandy, but Hennesy as an eastern star would hardly shine in an oriental temple.

VIBRATING ARIZONA DEMOCRACY.

The Dugald Dalgetty Democracy of the sun-kissed State of Arizona are vibrating uneasily between the devil and the deep sea. Under the letter of the State Constitution the terms of all the State and county officers recently elected will expire on December 31, 1912.

It is in the power of the Legislature to extend those terms to December 31, 1914. But in front of this seemingly easily-obtained paradise of protracted office-holding there waves the flaming sword of the recall, with the initiative and the referendum as a reserve corps.

The disgruntled Democrats; the occupants of Adullam's cave; "those who are discontented and those who are in debt and those who are afraid," and there are very many of these left behind, will never stand it to have their ambitions thwarted and their hopes delayed for two long, weary years. They will sound the recall bugle. All the Republicans will join them, and the Socialists, who have been first used and then kicked, will fall in. Like the indignant sport who had four aces up his sleeve and found that his opponent had a sequence flush in the top of his boot, they will exclaim, "There is cheating going on at this game," as he grabbed the stakes and kicked over the table, they will arise in the majesty of their integrity and demand a new deck and a new deal.

Who can predict the result? Marcus Aurelius Smith, who is fixing to draw the one-year term—and Marcus was always a past-master at draw—with the understanding that the Legislature which would extend its own term of office would in due course, elect him to succeed himself, will be obliged to fight both his partner, Eugene Ives, and the indefatigable Ralph Cameron for the succession, and among the State and county officers and those who want their places, there will be, in the language of the ungodly pioneers, "merry hell to pay."

In the pending fight between Democrats The Times occupies the position of the kind husband who acted as referee in a fight between his wife and a bear. "Go it, Betsy; go it, bear," said he. "I don't give a whoop which whips."

The average Democratic Arizonan's idea of Senatorial duty is illustrated in the course which it is demanded their Senators shall take with respect to the United States judgeship in the new State. The votes of Senators in conspiring or rejecting a Presidential appointment are supposed to be governed by the fitness and character of the appointee. The Arizona Democratic press calls for a different rule. It demands that whoever President Taft may appoint, although he be as learned as Marshall, as honest as Peckham and as pure as Harlan, shall be rejected so as to keep the place open for a Democrat whom President Taft's successor, it is presumed, will appoint.

But "the best-laid plans o' mice and men gang aft agley," and President Taft may—and, in the opinion of The Times, will—succeed himself.

The phenomenal increase in the receipts of the Los Angeles postoffice is no doubt due to the great number of people in this town writing to those back East to come to this city and grow up with the country.

Among other things to be said against that Russian treaty abrogated by President Taft, is the fact that it was signed by James Buchanan. Do you old-timers remember that putty President?

It must be confessed that King Alfonso and his aunt, Eulalia, have put over some clever press work for the book that the latter is to write. The Spanish are learning American ways.

Talk to the city boy about the old swimmin' hole and he thinks you are referring to the pool at the Y.M.C.A.

Shoo Fly.

Don't bother him, he is eating his head off. What are promises to a mule, anyway? —(Baltimore American.

"EGGS IS EGGS."

Our neighbors down in Santa Ana are engaged in the fascinating avocation of holding a poultry show. It would be difficult to find in any part of the country a finer place for this industry than around the beautiful town where this show is to the fore, and this remark will apply to the whole of Orange county, from the crest of the Puente Hills to the white sands by the ocean shore, where the waves break in crystal spray and harmonious sound.

But, in spite of the favorable conditions, other parts of the State beat Santa Ana and other counties beat Orange county. In fact, poultry-raising receives more attention in the northern and central portions of the State than in the southern. This is because of the inhabitants, not of the location.

Petaluma is the real home of the poultry industry. There the hatching is done mostly by incubator, and the largest factory in the world for the construction of these mechanical hens is at that place. It is said that the kerosene lamp turns out there something like 100,000 chicks a month.

The average chicken ranch near Petaluma is about five acres of land and upon these are kept from 500 to 3000 hens. There are said to be some chicken ranches with as many as 30,000 chickens at one time on each and, running down, the numbers decreasing as one comes, to 5000. The cost of establishing a chicken ranch like this is said to be from $3000 to $5000. If the land is to be rented, the requisite amount is reduced to $1500. It is said that each hen is good for a profit of a dollar a year.

The fact that the State of California is constantly a large importer of eggs and poultry from east of the Rocky Mountains is taken as sufficient evidence that the business is not likely to be overdone, so the industry is developing generally in this State, but particularly so up there in the central counties, Sonoma being the leader.

Petaluma is the shipping point for most of Sonoma county. The shipment of eggs and poultry from that point for the year 1903 amounted to almost 3,500,000 dozen of eggs and to 32,535 dozen poultry. Year by year the increase has been constant and rapid. In 1910 the eggs shipped from Petaluma numbered 7,258,215 dozens, and in 1909 the poultry sent from that point numbered 120,018 dozen. The eggs used for hatching are said to amount to 250,000 dozens a year. Add this to the shipments and we have about 8,500,000 dozens of eggs as the product of the year. This is over 100,000,000 separate eggs.

The importance of Sonoma county appears by comparison of its shipments of eggs with the total for the State. Shipments from Petaluma in a year were 7,258,215 dozen eggs, and from other points in Sonoma county there went 3,950,160 dozen. This makes a total for the whole county of 11,238,375 dozen eggs, compared with 24,529,705 from all the other counties in the State. The total production of eggs in California is therefore 35,758,075 dozen, Sonoma county being credited with nearly one-third.

If one has a chicken ranch of 5000 hens and each one is good for a profit of a dollar a year certainly the industry looks tempting.

UNCLE WALT.

The Poet Philosopher.

Pretty soon, my friend, you'll stand, with your hand across your heart, making solemn vows and grand, bidding all your sins depart. When the new year's ushered in, then you always throw a fit, saying, "chase yourself" to sin, and to virtue, "you are it!" All your weaknesses you shake, with a loud "nixcumarouse." In a month or two you break all your galaxy of vows. Why not make a single pledge that a mortal man may keep? Then you will not need to hedge when temptation's running deep. Why not say: "The one best bet is a single, lonely vow; so I will not go in debt till a hundred years from now." If you make that little vow, make it firmly, in good faith; trouble, that's a giant now, soon will be a distant wraith. Debt is worse than ghouls or gnomes, worse than ginx or jabberwocks; debt is wrecking countless homes, driving good men on the rocks. Debt goes glooming down the years, brooding o'er the streets and marts, filling all the world with tears, wrecking lives and breaking hearts. If you cut out debt, my friend, you will sidestep lots of gloom; floral horseshoes, at the end, will be heaped upon your tomb.

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GREAT STRIDES IN MANUFACTURING IN CALIFORNIA.

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Now we have the preliminary census bulletin of the principal manufacturing industries of California as they stood in 1910 report, compared with 1905 report. Their growth in the five years only is both heavy and most encouraging, particularly for so short a period. The increases, large as they are, clearly indicate the still greater prominence which California will achieve as a manufacturing State, given more transcontinental railroads, the completion in 1915 of the American Panama Canal, the constantly increasing settlement of the State, the inevitable development before many years of her great resources in iron, coal and other manufacturing raw materials, the further enlargement of her banking facilities, to say nothing of the ambition, energy and ability of her people.

The census figures, analyzed and adduced, follow:

	1910 Report.	1905 Report.
Number of establishments	7,659	6,839
Increase in five years		820
Capital	$537,134,000	$282,647,000
Increase in five years		$254,487,000
Cost of materials used	$325,238,000	$215,726,000
Increase in five years		$109,512,000
Miscellaneous expenses	$43,819,000	$27,146,000
Increase in five years		$16,673,000
Pay roll	$107,097,000	$79,056,000
Increase in five years		$28,041,000
Value of products	$529,761,900	$367,218,000
Increase in five years		$162,543,000
Value added by manufacture	$204,323,000	$151,492,000
Increase in five years		$52,831,000
Salaried officials and clerks	18,203	12,283
Increase in five years		5,920
Wage earners	115,296	100,355
Increase in five years		14,941
Primary horse power in use	329,100	210,359
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As reflecting the marvelous electrical development in the State is the fact that 329,100 horse power is in use in our factories, and that the increase in such use in the five years is as high as 56 per cent.

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The average capital per establishment was approximately $70,000 in 1910 and $41,000 in 1905. The capital total includes both the money owned and borrowed and invested in the business, but does not include the value of rented property, plant, or equipment which was employed in the conduct of manufacturing enterprises in the State.

In the "cost-of-material-used" item, in addition to the raw material used, there are included fuel, rent of power and heat and mill and factory supplies generally.

The total, however, ($325,238,000,) does not include unused materials and supplies bought either for speculation or for use during a subsequent period.

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For the first time, and not included above, figures are given of the steam laundry industry of California. Those figures are for 1910:

Laundries	321
Capital	$6,926,000
Cost of materials used	$1,612,000
Salaries and wages (note this)	$5,251,000
Miscellaneous expenses	$1,305,000
Value of products	$9,542,000
Salaried officials and clerks	714
Wage earners	3,038

There is a big showing of a big industry in itself.

If all the yearly products of all our factories, workshops, hand and building trades (exclusive of building) and neighborhood industries were footed up as to value it would doubtless be found that California had a total manufacturing output in 1910 of the factory value of at least $700,000,000, with our great unused resources of coal, iron and other raw material yet to be heard from.

Viewed from this standpoint, coupled with the vast amount of cheap electric power which is within our grasp, it will not be many years before California, with Los Angeles as a leading factor, will take its proud place as one of the greatest manufacturing States of the Union.

There never was a sovereign who takes less interest in sartorial matters than King George. At the same time he is always turned out to perfection; but, if the truth be told, this is because His Majesty practically leaves the selection of his wardrobe to those whose taste qualifies them to make selections for him, as he admits he has neither the time nor the desire to do it himself. On one point alone King George lays down the law emphatically—everything he wears must be unobtrusive. For elaborate silk socks, showy ties, or anything that is likely to attract attention he has no use; and those responsible never dream of offering anything but neutral tints in these items. Neither tan boots nor gloves of that tone have ever found any favor with him. For a "buttonhole" King George always had a penchant. As most people know, his favorite flower is the violet, a bunch of which blooms is on his writing-table practically the whole year round, placed there by Queen Mary herself.

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Of childhood as WE know it they
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But, ah! the age-long misery that
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Unrested, stumbling through the
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Mrs. Mary S. Caswell of No. 651 West Twenty-third street has received a telegram from Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president of the National Association Opposed to Women's Suffrage, in which Mrs. Dodge corrects the statement that the national body expects to deprive Californian women of the vote.

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Stabbed in his right hand by his own penknife, held in his left, E. D. Luman, a cardwriter, asserts that Jesse Lewis did the damage, and he sued Lewis for $297.50 in the justice court.

Luman says he was walking along the street sharpening a pencil on October 28, holding the knife in his left hand, when, at Fifth and Broadway, Jesse Lewis came along and attacked him. Lewis, according to the complaint, "maliciously struck Luman a severe blow on the left hand with the knife therein and drove the same with great force into the back of Luman's right hand, for the full length of the blade and part of the handle."

He has not been able to use the hand since, Luman says, and he figures that this has cost him $4 a day.

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Events in Local Society

Miss Lucy Brodrick,
Who assisted at a smart holiday dinner party.

MRS. ELLA HAMILTON DURLEY of No. 1515 West Seventh street was hostess recently at an informal reception, guests having been invited in honor of Maj. and Mrs. S. H. M. Byers of Des Moines. About thirty old friends called during the afternoon, most of them having been entertained many times at "St. Helena," the beautiful home of the Byers, celebrated for its beautiful paintings and old world curios, gathered by Maj. Byers while Consul-General at Rome. Maj. and Mrs. Byers are domiciled in an apartment at No. 201 North Euclid avenue, Pasadena.

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Entertaining Mother.

Mrs. William R. Uber of No. 1736 Harvard boulevard is entertaining her mother, Mrs. S. A. Bond of Richmond Hill, Long Island, N. Y. They are now spending a few days at Catalina.

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Children's Party.

Little Eugene Chilberg of No. 1470 West Adams street entertained about twenty-five of his small friends at a Christmas tree party Sunday last. Santa Claus distributed the pretty presents much to the delight of the tots.

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Wedding Made Known.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Myrtle Havilund and Joseph Caldwell, which took place at the home of Rev. J. M. Schaefle, No. 1206 El Molino street. A trip through Southern California will be enjoyed and later the young people will reside at Portland, Or.

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Leaves for School.

Miss Ruth McConnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McConnell of No. 2213 West Eighth street, left Sunday for the East, where she will attend school. Miss McConnell returned recently from an extensive tour through Europe. Mrs. McConnell will accompany her daughter East and will remain for some time.

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Vancouver Reunion.

A Christmas dinner was enjoyed last week by the following residents of Vancouver: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mathus, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stearman, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Haydman, Miss B. Cleland, Miss C. Leesan, Miss McKlman, Mrs. McKlman, J. Tunice, F. W. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, Miss C. Henderson, Miss D. Henderson, Miss F. Henderson, Mrs. G. Martin, Mrs. G. S. Forsythe, Miss Reta Martin, Miss May Martin, Rae Hamer and Leslie Mathus.

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Accomplished Visitor.

Miss Zeta Hayden, a charming young miss of Long Beach, is passing the holiday season as the guest of Miss Morea Reichenbach at the Hotel Seminole. Miss Hayden is a billiard enthusiast, and is one of the best women players in Southern California, having won several amateur prizes. She is also a delightful musician.

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Extended Journey.

Chester T. Hoag of North Wilcox avenue will leave tomorrow for New York, whence he intends to sail January 6 for Alexandria, Egypt. Mr. Hoag goes to join the party of Angelenos who are now touring the world. With this party are Miss Elizabeth Hoag and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Garretson of Hollywood, with whom Mr. Hoag will make the trip up the Nile, visiting the many points of interest. Returning, several months will be spent touring Italy and other European countries.

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Eastern Trip.

W. E. Pedley was in New York recently and while there was a visitor at Hotel Bretton Hall.

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Home Again.

Mrs. Frank E. Hartigan of No. 749 Kingsley drive has just returned from a three months' visit through the East, which time was spent at Omaha, St. Joseph, Rockford and Chicago. Since her return home she is making plans to entertain extensively during the coming season.

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Pleasant Evening.

Miss Aurelia Howells of No. 6058 Hays avenue, Highland Park, was hostess to a large circle of friends, Wednesday evening. The occasion was the reading of a comic opera composed by her father, William Hooper Howells, a cousin of William Dean Howells. The reception-rooms were tastefully decorated with holly and Chinese lilies. The guests included Judge Edwards, Col. Charles Sumner Young, Frank Rust, Mrs. Van Deusen, the Misses Van Deusen, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins, Miss Rollins, Miss Wall, Prof. and Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. Hamilton-Towner, Miss Xarifa Hamilton-Towner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dare Hunt, Miss Thorne, G. B. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall D. Taylor, Mrs. Riorden, Miss Wagner, Miss Wood.

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Unique Evening.

Preston Kline Caye was the host at an indoor athletic meet last night, at the residence of his parents, No. 3423 South Hope street.

The lower floor was decorated with pennants of the various colleges besides holly and Christmas green. The contest was between the Would-Be's and the Never-Will's and embraced the 100-yard dash, shot put, relay races, handball, archery, boxing contest, etc.

Those invited were Misses Dorothy Cort, Juanita Allen, Georgia Lewis, Gladys Weldon, Belle Crane, Almo Kinkade, Virdie Kinkade, Alice Goldsmith, May Girdlestone, Dorothy Kennedy, Jennie Clavire, Ruth Hains, Fannie Hunter, Joyce Amos, Hallie Hughes, Etta Cline, Fannie Caye, and Messrs. Sidney Cort, Norman Allen, Basil Clark, Gordon Weatherill, Herbert Crane, Maurice McCreey, Gilbert Girdlestone, Elmer Bromley, Leo McCarey, Graham Hunter, Alfred Cate, LeRoy Cate, Reginald Weatherill, Sherman Schoonmaker and Carleton Riggins.

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Engagement Announced.

An engagement that will surprise their many friends is that of Miss Jean Conn and Harry E. Weaver. Miss Conn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conn of Newark, Ohio. Mr. Weaver is a native of Los Angeles.

SUBJECT FOR A SERMON.

Sufferer from Tuberculosis Dresses Hastily to Drink With Friend, Fatigues Himself and Dies.

B. Handley's desire to get a drink hastened his death at San Pedro yesterday. Shortly after swallowing some liquor, he seated himself in a chair and expired.

Handley was a sufferer from tuberculosis. A friend asked him to join him in a drink.

"Wait until I get dressed," said Handley, getting out of bed.

The two went to the nearest saloon. Handley complained of feeling tired from the exertion of dressing, and sat down. A few moments later he was dead.

ONLY IN HIS NIGHTIE.

Street-Car Passengers Are Frightened by an Uncanny Apparition Who Strikes Them, Yelps and Runs.

Attired only in a night shirt, his long black hair disheveled and his eyes showing distress, R. W. Barthistle of No. 5907 Moneta avenue boarded an early-morning car yesterday and assaulted a passenger before the occupants could recover from their fright and astonishment at seeing a man so thinly clad. Rushing to the front of the car, he shouted at the top of his voice:

"Hallelujah, I'm saved! Peace on earth!"

The man jumped from the car and disappeared around a corner, sprinting and yelling at the top of his voice. At Fifty-fourth street and Park avenue he was arrested and taken to the Receiving Hospital, where he was recognized as a patient of a year ago.

Barthistle was born in Europe, studied medicine in Dublin and later took up theology. He married a nurse whom he met while acting as an interne in a Dublin hospital. The couple came to Los Angeles several years ago. It was about the time he married that he is alleged to have developed temporary spells of insanity. He is said to be possessed with the idea he is ordained to do bodily violence.

RESCUED THROUGH SMOKE.

Inmates of Lodging-house Are Aroused When Fire Breaks Out in Bakery and Are Led to Safety.

The lives of a score or more of men and women were endangered for a few minutes by a fire early yesterday morning that partially destroyed a one-story brick and a three-story frame building, Nos. 820-828 West Temple street, entailing an estimated loss of $8000, covered by about $3500 insurance.

The persons endangered were sleeping in a rooming-house, conducted by H. H. Mason. G. F. Beckrith, a roomer, discovered the fire, which came from a bake shop, evidently from an overheated range, and awakened the other sleepers. Before they were all out, the upper floors were filled with blinding, choking smoke, through which it was necessary for cooler heads to lead some of the men and women.

The losses are as follows: No. 820 West Temple street, Groobman & Alster, bakers, about $1500; No. 820½, F. Marvich, meat market, $1800; No. 822, H. Donato, Japanese shop, $700; Nos. 824 and 826, rooming-house, $3000; No. 828, J. M. Carter, grocer, $1000.

When the firemen arrived the flames had spread from the bakery to the rooming-house, and were shooting through the roof.

SAVES FARE, LOSES LIFE.

Young Man Expected Here by Sister for Christmas Perishes Under Wheels of Train in New Mexico.

"If you are going out to the Coast I'll go with you and spend Christmas with my brother in Los Angeles," said Mrs. Virginia Lee Hight to her husband in New Orleans two weeks ago. They arrived here last week and registered at the Hotel Munn, but the expected brother did not appear. Columbus Moise was a printer and when his sister left New Orleans he was working there, but hearing of a good opening in Canada he left for the East. At Deming, N. M., he undertook to save railroad fare by riding a freight train. He fell between two cars and was killed.

Meanwhile Mr. and Mrs. Hight had spent Wednesday at Santa Monica and so missed a Times representative who sought them with news of the death of the brother. For the same reason they missed telegrams from relatives in Kansas City. Mrs. Hight is prostrated with grief, and the secretary of an El Paso organization to which Moise belonged will receive a request tomorrow to return to the sorrowing Mrs. Hight a Christmas present she had forwarded to her brother there.

Moise was about 35 years old, and had been a printer for fifteen years. He had a wide acquaintance throughout the country. Lionel Moise, a brother, is business manager of the Kansas City Journal, and another bother is with the Chicago Tribune. Mr. and Mrs. Hight will return East next week. The remains of Moise were interred at Deming.

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Mrs. Forest Arnold

Of San Francisco, who is enjoying a busy season in the northern city. Mrs. Arnold will be remembered as Miss Mabel Wiles of this city.
(Photo by Hemenway.

Everybody Celebrates New Year's Eve in San Francisco.

$18.75 Round Trip via Santa Fe on December 30, 31, January 1. Good for return January 2. "The Saint" leaves at 5:15 p.m.

A Good Name.

BIGELOW NOTED AS A DIPLOMAT.

Famous Author Spent Long Life in Rich Services.

"One of Grandest Old Men of Age," Said Taft.

Writer's Death Removes Big Man from Literary Field.

The death in his ninety-fifth year of John Bigelow, brilliant diplomat, versatile and accomplished author lawyer, journalist and philanthropist, removes a noble and courtly figure which, even to those but dimly aware of the breadth of his services to nation and State, stood representative of the finest fruition of American culture and character, while the years, which until last June he bore so sturdily and lightly, seemed to lend him an ever added grace, says the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Only last May, soon after his return from a trip abroad on which he visited in Paris with lively and tireless interest the scenes of his vitally important activities as United States consul and minister a half-century ago, he was saluted by President Taft at the dedication of the New York public library, in the establishment of which he had had a special part, as "one of the grandest old men of the age," and he well deserved the title of "the grand old man of America." Until June, when he rallied after being close to death the passage of time had seemed of no avail to quench his perennial youth; his birthdays and his trips abroad had been occasions when, standing erect while his interviewers sat, he gave the world picturesque reminiscences out of his rich experience, and two years ago he began the publication of his "Retrospections of an Active Life." He passes leaving no one still alive who personally played so distinguished a part in great days and events now so far gone.

When the nineteenth century was but half over John Bigelow had already had no mean career. He had won a name with his pen by writing on literary and political topics, he had been a state-prison inspector in New York, and had achieved substantial reform in the management of Sing Sing prison; he had actively supported Martin Van Buren for the Presidency on the ticket of the free soil democracy, and as a result he had been invited by William Cullen Bryant to join him in the proprietorship of the New York Evening Post. Leaving the legal profession to which he had been trained, Bigelow spent the next ten momentous years in aiding Bryant to shape public opinion and to foster the antislavery sentiment.

CONSUL TO PARIS.

In 1861 he went to Paris, at the request of President Lincoln, as American consul, and there in 1863 he published in French "Les Etats-Unis d'Amerique en 1863" to correct mistaken ideas of the French people in regard to the relative commercial importance of the northern and southern States. This work was instrumental in at least somewhat curbing the desire of the French government for the dismemberment of our Union, and is declared to have been of influence in shaping the events which eventually resulted, after the downfall of Napoleon III, in the formation of the present republican government in France.

During his official residence in Paris—he became United States minister to France in 1864—he discovered evidence of the connivance of the French government in a plot to furnish the Confederate States with four first-class ironclad warships, and by his wise handling of the situation the plan was thwarted. He also conducted the negotiations in France which resulted in the expulsion of the French army from Mexico in 1867. These are but items of his service which from their individual importance warrant this brief introductory reference.

John Bigelow was born in Malden, Ulster county, New York, November 25, 1817. He was descended from John Biglo, who was one of the early Massachusetts settlers, coming to the colony before 1640. He graduated from Union College in 1835 and was admitted to the bar in 1838. But he devoted much time to literary pursuits, and his writings in the newspapers in behalf of Van Buren in 1848 led to his connection with the New York Evening Post in 1849. His articles on constitutional reform published in the Democratic Review in 1845-46 had been reprinted in pamphlet form and attracted wide attention. He visited the island of Jamaica in 1850 and afterward collected his letters to the Evening Post and published them in book form under the title "Jamaica in 1850, or the Effect of Sixteen Years of Freedom on a Slave Colony." He also visited Hayti and made a careful study of its government and resources. In 1856 he wrote a biography of John C. Fremont. In 1859 and 1860 he was in Europe, and during his absence wrote newspaper articles on the political questions of the day and carfully studied essays on conspicuous Frenchmen such as Montesquien and Buffon.

A VARIED CAREER.

The service at Paris, which began in 1861, was signalized beyond its diplomatic incidents by Mr. Bigelow's discovery and purchase at large cost of the original manuscript of Benjamin Franklin's autobiography. In 1867 he prepared the connected text of this work, which he afterward extended so as to give a complete "Biography of Franklin by Himself." Returning to New York in 1867, he was elected Secretary of State, and served for two years. In 1870 he revisited Europe, taking up his residence in Berlin and remaining there during the Franco-Prussian War. He returned again to New York in 1874, and in 1875 was appointed a Commissioner of State Canals by Gov. Tilden. The result of the efforts of this commission was a substantial reform in the State's canal administration and the reduction of the annual canal expenses of over 30 per cent. He was again elected Secretary of State in 1875 on the Democratic ticket. After his term expired in 1877 he devoted himself to his farm and to literary pursuits.

In 1886, under the authority of the New York Chamber of Commerce, he made an important report concerning the Panama Canal, in recognition of which he was elected an honorary member of the chamber.

By the will of Samuel J. Tilden, Mr. Bigelow was appointed his biographer and a trustee of the bulk of his estate set apart for the establishment of a public library in New York City. After Mr. Tilden's death in 1886 the will was broken by the heirs at the end of a prolonged litigation, which was not settled in the courts until 1891. One of the heirs, Mrs. William B. Hazard, a niece, then relinquished to the trustees over $2,000,000 of her share of the estate to aid in carrying out her uncle's wishes. In February, 1895, a joint committee representing the Tilden fund and the Astor and Lennox libraries, agreed to the establishment of a great public library to be known as the New York Public Library, Astor, Lennox and Tilden foundations, incorporated by act of the Legislature, and on May 27, 1895, Mr. Bigelow was elected president of the consolidated board of trustees and was afterward appointed chairman of the Executive Committee.

The result of this consolidation was attained last spring, when New York's splendid new public library building, erected at a cost of $10,000,000, on the site of the old reservoir at Fifth avenue and Forty-second street, was formally dedicated in the presence of President Taft, Gov. Dix and other prominent men. It was at Mr. Bigelow's request that this formal dedication, at which he spoke, was deferred in order that he might attend it upon his return from Europe.

NUMEROUS BOOKS WRITTEN.

A list of the books which Mr. Bigelow wrote bears witness, without need of further evidence, to the diversity of his talents and interests. In addition to the description of the United States which was written in French and published in Paris in 1863, his writings include the following works: "Some Recollections of the Late Antoine Pierre Berryer" (1869;) "The Wit and Wisdom of the Haytians" (1876;) "Molinos the Quietist (1872;) "The Life of William Cullen Bryant" (1886;) "Emmanuel Swedenborg" (1888;) "France and the Confederate Navy, 1862-1868" (1888;) "The Life of Samuel J. Tilden" (1895;) "The Mystery of Sleep" (1896.) He also wrote at various times: "France and Hereditary Monarchy," "The Bible That Was Dead and Is Alive Again," "Gladstone, Morley and the Confederate Loan of 1863," "The Useful Life, a Crown and the Simple Life," and "What Shall We Do With Our ex-Presidents and What Shall They Do for Us." He also published "Some Recollections of Edward Lebouiaye," and in addition to being a frequent contributor to the magazines he published in 1909 the first volume of his "Retrospections of an Active Life."

In the volume published in 1909 there is a wealth of historical material of the highest value, such, for example, as Mr. Bigelow's authoritative account of the attitude of the European nations, particularly France, at the time of our war between the North and South.

In 1886 Mr. Bigelow received the degree of LL.D from Racine College and also from Union College; he was similarly honored by the University of New York in 1889. He was married in 1850 to Miss Jane T. Poultney of Baltimore, Md., who died some thirty years ago.

NO GRAND JURY INQUIRY.

That Body Will Not Investigate Hall of Records Case Unless Certain Contingencies Arise.

The grand jury, which held a business meeting yesterday morning, electing A. L. Phillips of Pasadena, secretary, and appointing the various committees and adjourning until next Thursday morning, will not investigate the Hall of Records case unless certain contingencies arise.

It was stated yesterday by Deputy District Attorney Hanna, who has the matter in hand before the Board of Supervisors, that it is not the present intention of the District Attorney to ask the grand jury to go into it.

"If it transpires," he said, "that the Supervisors cannot cope with it; that is, if it becomes necessary to summon witnesses outside of the State or if evidence is found upon which to base a criminal prosecution, we would ask the grand jury to make an investigation. Neither of these contingencies has arisen. The Supervisors are proceeding very nicely at present."

In connection with the investigation of county affairs, Foreman Hubbard is well qualified to cover the ground thoroughly. He was formerly a Supervisor and has had experience with several grand juries.

Helpful Hints on Hair Health

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BY OLIVE GRAY

DAILY BEAUTY HINT: Beware of attempting to be your own chiropodist. I know a lady who is suffering and has been in misery for weeks because of a cut caused by a slip of the knife, when attempting to cut a callous on her foot. Our feet are too important to trust to amateur work, even when it is our own work.

I often wished that we could meet downtown, a center for people where we, who are very busy, could drop down at dusk for a quiet chat and a cup of tea.

The ordinary cafe or restaurant, even though many of them are, does not quite answer the purpose. The charming woman who has a studio or household decorative art, often invites her friends for the twilight hour, and those who are thus privileged find her restful nook most delightful. I think it was one of these visits which set me to wishing more than ever that more of our business women and girls could have an hour before going home.

The studio of which I speak is situated just a step away from the main business rush of the downtown district. Its windows give upon a view of shrubbery and greenery, with a more hinted than actually seen between the pretty, dainty drapings.

There is always a sort of afterglow in the studio, with perhaps a single shaded lamp, upon an artistic table. Rich and artistic colors gleam out here and there, possibly a sconce placed before some fabric, or the soft tones of an oriental print asserting its beauty and charm from beside a bit of modern furniture. There is all around the room that air of art to know just where the touch of embroidery and where the flow of a vase—as if it had been placed inadvertently. It is art to know how many rose leaves to permit to fall from beside a vase or jardiniere. The line between the disorder of art and the confusion of chaos is a very fine line and only the genuine artist recognizes its boundaries. All this was passing through my mind as I sipped my fragrant tea from a cup of unusual shape and coloring, and listened to my hostess regarding the achievements of a New York sculptor whose photographed work we had been examining. Then I thought, "If this lady in our busy town can make such comfort and beauty in a downtown quarter with its four walls, like any other office walls—what magic she could contrive in a real home, where there were better possibilities!" and I found myself wishing that I might see one of the homes which she has planned. It was then that I began to formulate the wish that—downtown—we might have a (club) home in which to spend the half hours as the one spent in the studio. When the time comes, as business women really own a club we shall bespeak the services of the artist of the twilight studio to give the touch of homelike beauty.

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Old World.

And as you begin to think that it is a cold and cruel world and that its people are selfish and filled with greed—(if you ever do think such thoughts!)—something glorious happens and you are put to shame. We have always found this to be true. We never in these columns mention anyone in want, but that—almost before I could realize that it had been said—some kind hand was extended in assistance. Is it not beautiful—when all is said—it is such a beautiful old world?

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Over the Holidays.

I always spend the week between Christmas and New Year's," said the capable housekeeper, "in doing the mending and one odd pieces of work that we are apt to neglect in the holiday rush. I mend and put over the girls' gowns and blouses, I send home and sew on buttons, and incidentally—I spend a day or so in order to replenish the prosaic supply of every day use." Then she explained that her trip downtown that morning was to buy lace to make collars for last summer's Dutch necked waists. "It is too chilly to wear Dutch necks now," said she, "and I believe in using up the last season's clothes and having new with the coming summer." She had picked up remnants of laces and inserting left over holiday rush and had saved money by the expenditure of a little time.

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Among a girl who has always saved a part of her salary. No matter how small or how large is her salary, she manages somehow to save. "It is only a matter of making up your mind," said she, "and after it is no more difficult than to do anything else. I keep tab on myself," she continued, "and if I have certain things to buy, this month—such as clothes or shoes or possibly gifts for friends who are marrying or having birthdays, or if I have my taxes to pay, I simply economize on my personal pleasures and wants and give up the theater and save on the little things."

Of course, there is more to the story than she owns—for to save on a modest salary means self-denial of a thousand things. That she has cultivated these qualities, is attested by the fact that she has never failed to live up to her rule.

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Spring Hats.

Now is the time when the hat must early in the season is beginning to look a bit shabby. It seems hardly worth while to buy a new hat and yet you must not allow yourself to lag in personal appearance. What then? Retrim. At every store there is a sale of millinery at holiday prices. I noticed in one window especially, a great variety of ribbon bands, fancy ornaments and many articles used in modish trimming—all at ridiculously low prices. Just a touch here and there, and make the old hat like new. Just fad to give it the needed touch.

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Time Talked.

Since the luxurious living of the holiday time, it is a pleasure to settle down to plain living. The appetite is jaded and cares less for rich food than it usually does and it is such times that we wish to hark back to ye old time dishes. The New England boiled dinner, the codfish cake and best of all—old-fashioned Boston baked beans. It is in this kind of cooking that the fireless cooker shines. Our cook is well-versed in the old-time dishes and she has tested most of them by modern methods but had not heretofore tried Boston baked beans. She parboiled the beans on the top of the gas range, and then placed them in the fireless cooker over night. By morning they were fairly well cooked but not brown, so she again heated the radiators—this time quite thoroughly and placed one below and one above the large kettle in which were the beans, with the pork—all seasoned with salt, pepper and corn syrup to replace the old-time molasses now so difficult to obtain. By dinner time, out came the kettle—its contents done to a turn—brown as Boston baked beans should be and of the flavor which only the Boston variety can have. We all voted the fireless the ideal cookery for this well-liked dish.

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Cleansing Fireless Vessels.

To remove the dark stain made in the aluminum fireless cooker utensils by the food while cooking, use a teaspoonful or so of powered borax in water and allow it to boil for a while and to stand and cool in the kettle.

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Says the Fickle Dame.

Ratine is still in favor.

Striped fabrics are in vogue just now.

Bordered effects are shown to some extent.

A navy serge frock is always pretty and dainty.

One-piece dresses of corduroy are very popular.

Motoring gloves are made of the best tan Cape.

The latest motor coat has a multitude of pockets.

Blouses in net and lace are just as popular as ever.

The Coiffe or Dutch bonnet for children is in favor.

Brocaded silk gauze, as well as crepe de soie have also a revival.

Tan, beaver, brown, gray and black are the favorite colors for gloves.

A new fad has arisen for boudoir caps made of silk instead of lace.

The skirts are still narrow, straight and inlet at the side by buttoned over panels.

Coats are generally short and on some small tassels trim the skirt and coat.

Long tunic dresses on transparent fabrics, nicely embroidered, are just now in great demand.

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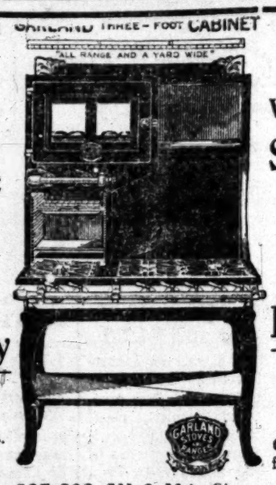

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Ambulatory.

WHERE IS THAT PIANO STORE?

WOMAN MIXES THEM UP AND ONE MAN'S ARRESTED.

Seeker for Harmony Gets the Wrong Place on Her Second Visit, She Buys an Instrument, Gets Not the Extras, Sues and Confusion Follows Apace.

Declaring that she had been defrauded in trying to buy a player-piano, and that C. C. Bender of the piano company of that name was the man who did it, Mrs. Emma F. Layer yesterday afternoon swore to a complaint drawn by Deputy District Attorney Keyes and issued by Justice of the Peace Summerfield, accusing Bender of obtaining money and goods under false pretenses. Bender gave a certified check for $1500 as security for his appearance this morning to answer to the charge.

Mrs. Layer, according to her story, was a victim of misplayed confidence and mistaken identity—the mistake was in the identity of the store, however, and not in herself.

She talked about buying a player-piano, she said, to a salesman in Eiler's, and took his card. Two weeks later she returned to the neighborhood and entered the only piano store there, not knowing that Eiler's had moved. She asked for a piano of Decker Brothers' make, with the automatic player attachment. They did not have such a piano in the shop at the moment, she told Keyes the salesman explained to her, but they would send it to her house the next day. Next day, after she had paid the Bender Piano Company $150 and had, as she states, traded in an old-fashioned piano for a valuation of $450, the piano marked "Decker Brothers," arrived.

She said she had been promised fifty rolls of music, and a piano stool and these did not come. After waiting a while, she called up Eiler's store. They knew nothing about any such sale, and sent men out to investigate.

Bender says that had the District Attorney's office known the facts no such warrant would ever have been issued, as he had offered Mrs. Layer in writing, as soon as he heard that she was dissatisfied with her bargain, to return her money and take back the piano, or to let her select any piano she might choose from the stock in his store. He intimated, too, to the constable who served the warrant, that business rivalry might have had something to do with it. Personally, he said, he knew nothing about the transaction.

DOESN'T BOTHER THEM.

Local Members of the Hanish Sun Cult Not Disturbed by Sensational Chicago Disclosures.

Local members of the Hanish Sun cult refuse to be shocked by recent developments in the ranks of their society at Chicago. They have a membership here of 250 persons with No. 304 Blanchard building for a meeting place. Their president is H. W. Riley, who is now in Chicago attending the Gahunbar of the organization.

Dr. R. R. Wilder, who was president of the local circle last year, says that the members of the society will pay no attention to the episode in Chicago. There charges have been made against Hanish that he has held William Lindsay, a 12-year-old boy of Philadelphia, heir to a large fortune, in a state that amounts to captivity and that when the boy was ill he placed him on a diet of beer and grapes. In the event of the boy's death, the Lindsay millions would go to the mother, who placed the boy in charge of Hanish and who, it has been prophesied by Hanish, is herself to be the mother of a future Messiah.

Dr. Wilder said yesterday that Hanish had simply taken this boy and physically and mentally developed him.

"He is making the boy a useful member of society and has inculcated in him an earnest wish to learn a valuable trade," continued Dr. Wilder, "and our society here is not the least disturbed by the fact that members of the orthodox churches are making an occasion of this incident to try to destroy our organization.

"We do not take our sun baths in public, but in our own homes. There is nothing sensational or exceptional in taking footbaths in the dew and we have records of many cures from this method of treatment.

Hanish has not been in Los Angeles for about a year, but is expected to return here shortly. He is German and Persian, having been born in Persia and educated in a Persian monastery, where he remained from nine years of age until he was 34. He is now 64.

Dr. Wilder was reminded that a woman at Denver a few years ago died from a fast alleged to have been prescribed by Hanish and that Hanish was subsequently arrested for his part in driving a woman crazy and in killing her. He replied:

"This woman was suffering from a confusion of beliefs and had been driven crazy before she came to Dr. Hanish. Her husband at that time was an unbeliever and he made all of the trouble."

FOR CRITTENTON GIRLS.

Musicale to be Given Next Month to Provide Fund to Help Those Who Leave the Home.

The management of the Florence Crittenton home is making arrangements for an interesting concert to be given in Blanchard Hall January 17.

The purpose of the musical entertainment is to raise a fund with which to help young girls get a start at some useful occupation when they leave the home after being there for six months. It is the plan of the managers to allow the girls to borrow from this fund and then return the money when they are able to. In this way the fund would always be available for all girls. All money donated to the institution now is needed for the running expenses.

Those who will take part are Mrs. H. C. Lee, pianist; H. C. Lee, monologist; Miss M. Aull, violinist; Miss Katherine E. Thompson, saxophone soloist, and the Ruenitz quartette. Mrs. Anna Norvelle will give a talk on the work the home is accomplishing.

Patrons and patronesses are Mrs. Dana Bartlett, Mrs. J. W. Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Housh, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott, Mrs. Oliver C. Bryant, Dr. and Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, Mrs. Albert Crutcher, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gibbon, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Noe, Mrs. C. M. Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brock, Judge and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, Mrs. William Baurhyte, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair, Mrs. O. P. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Goldwater, Mrs. L. I. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. William Foshay, Mrs. Agusta Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lamb and Dr. and Mrs. L. Weber.

HIS PATIENCE REWARDED.

Detective Waits Two Months for Man Who Stole Auto and Left It to Be Rebuilt to Return for It.

Patience did not cease to be a virtue with Detective Williams when he waited and watched for two months to catch the man who left a stolen automobile at the Mount Olive Garage to be rebuilt. At headquarters yesterday afternoon the man said his name is Henry Sherman, although he gave it as Henry Jones, and Venice as his home, when he took the machine to the garage. He is held on a grand larceny charge.

The automobile is the property of Vidar and Hartman. It was stolen from their garage, No. 639 Central avenue, on October 30. Under Jones's direction the machine was so rebuilt the owners would never have recognized it. Williams located the machine the day after Sherman took it to the garage and waited for him to return to get it. When he did Sherman was arrested.

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Sheriff of Globe Exonerated of Murder Charge.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

GLOBE (Ariz.) Dec. 27.—George W. P. Hunt, Governor-elect, already has the affairs of state resting heavily upon him, though he will not assume office before February 1. Just now he is receiving an average of fifty letters a day from Democrats who believe themselves worthy or capable of holding office under him. He has a couple of stenographers working on acknowledgments and is barely holding his own in the correspondence.

While denial is not made that at least a part of the list lately announced at Phoenix may prove accurate, Mr. Hunt declares he has made no announcement concerning any position and that he will not make public any of his appointments until he is inaugurated. He will try to scatter his commissions so that each part of the State may have representation in the capitol and will give especial consideration to the sections wherein the Democracy polled a heavy vote.

NO SINECURES.

At the same time he intimates that few of the applicants seem to consider the fact that most of the State offices are not well paid and that nearly all of them need work and especial qualifications from their incumbents. There will be no easy berths and there are none now.

The Governor-elect will mix in legislation at the start, in an endeavor to get conservative men for the Committee on Appropriations, hoping thus to avoid the reign of extravagance so much predicted for the first year of statehood. There will be a caucus of Democratic Legislators before the assembling of the legislative bodies, to discuss and settle upon broad matters of political policy as well as upon officers and employees.

Privately it is told that Hunt is opposed to the three-year tenure of office scheme, which lately is being favored by many Arizona Democrats. He was president of the Constitutional Convention, which fixed the plan of tenure, with State elections provided for each even-numbered year.

EXONERATES SHERIFF.

Sheriff Henry Thompson has been exonerated by a Coroner's jury of the charge of murder in connection with the shooting of Mike Juraskovitch last Friday. It was determined that Thompson had acted only in the performance of his duty. The man slain, a Slavonian saloonkeeper, is said to have been detected in the act of selling liquor to an Indian and the Sheriff and one of his deputies were in the saloon to arrest him. According to the evidence, he resisted arrest, producing a revolver, and started a bloody melee in which he met death from a bullet wound near the heart. There was some evidence that Thompson had been intoxicated and one witness at the inquest testified that Thompson had told him he was going to kill six "Dagoes," exhibiting a pistol as he spoke.

Guilty, with attached death penalty, was the verdict of a jury in the case of G. Schaeffer, charged with the murder of Edward Giles, a railroad foreman, near Winkleman last September. Schaeffer, discharged by Giles for good cause, returned to the latter's grading gang a week later and shot the foreman down without warning. The intervening time had been spent in a debauch at Winkelman, where he purchased the revolver with which the deed was done.

INSPECTOR TRANSFERRED.

Raymond Gray, Los Angeles postoffice inspector, has been ordered transferred to San Francisco and will leave for his former field of labor Monday. His place here will not be filled, all of the work being left in care of Inspector Webster. During his stay in this city Gray has done excellent service in behalf of the government, one of the features of his record being the working up of the evidence against John Grant Lyman, which resulted in the promoter's indictment by the Federal grand jury.

STEAMSHIP RUMORS.

That the steamers Harvard and Yale of the Pacific Navigation Company may be used by the North Pacific Steamship Company in southern waters is reported. The rumor grew out of the fact that the North Pacific Company has semi-officially announced that it will make a strong bid for business in this territory, entering into active competition with the Pacific Coast company. It is believed that the steamers Roanoke and George W. Elder will be withdrawn and tickets sold by way of the Harvard and Yale.

LAND IN DISPUTE.

The possession of eighty acres near Rialto was involved in a hearing before Register Buren and Receiver Robinson in the local land office yesterday. Ben F. Berlin of No. 425 Bryson block, this city, had filed a homestead claim on the land, and his right to a patent is disputed by Bert F. Fullwider of Rialto, who alleges that Berlin did not carry out the provisions of the law in seeking to perfect his entry.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

That the Pacific Coast is soon to have a new steamship line was the statement made yesterday by Harry S. Dewey, owner of vast timber interests in Mexico, who is a guest at the Alexandria. Dewey brings news of the sailing of the steamer Jason from San Francisco January 15 for Los Angeles harbor on the first trip of the new line. It will operate between the ports mentioned and the west coast of Mexico.

TO BRING SHRINERS.

To attract Shriners to Los Angeles and Southern California next summer, T. C. Peck, general passenger agent of the Salt Lake, has issued an attractive folder filled with pictures of places for which Southern California is famous. The booklet will be distributed throughout the East.

New Year's Excursions

Between all points where the one-way rate does not exceed $15. On sale December 30, 31 and January 1. Return limit January 2, 1912. Southern Pacific.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

(Continued from Second Page.)

ber 1, and when taken in custody had a $60 check in his pocket that was taken from the cash drawer.

Louis Martinez, who says he is not a relative of Alfred, was held to answer to the Superior Court under $500 bonds. When arrested he had a pawn ticket for a watch stolen when the Perlson shop was robbed of valuables and $80.

Perlson, after positively identifying the two Mexicans, testified he was seated in his store when the boys entered. Alfred, he said, grabbed him around the neck, threw him on the floor and held his hand over his mouth while Louis ransacked the till.

The police got their first tip when Louis was arrested some days later for another robbery. A pawn ticket was found in his pocket for the timepiece taken from Perlson's shop. The young man said he bought it more than a year ago in San Bernardino. Alfred made several attempts to cash the Perlson check, but failed. When arrested he told conflicting stories as to where he got it.

PUTS HIS KNEE IN IT.
KNOWN BY DOUGH HE KEEPS.

Arthur Gray was bound over to the Superior Court under $1500 bonds yesterday by Police Judge Chambers on a charge of burglary. He was caught in the bedroom of J. W. Winkler at No. 2656 Lacy street Saturday morning. The man gained an entrance into the house by crawling through the kitchen window, and put a knee in a pan of dough.

"Get out of there," yelled Winkler, awakening.

"Isn't this my house?" blandly asked Gray, as Winkler sat bolt upright in bed. "Perhaps I've made a mistake."

"No, it isn't your house," replied Winkler. "It is my house, and I want you to get out of here. How did you get in here?"

"Through the front door," replied Gray, producing a key.

While this conversation was going on, Mrs. Winkler had gone to the kitchen. There she discovered her ruined dough, and rushed back with the exclamation:

"He's a burglar; he crawled through the kitchen window, and ruined my batch of dough. See, there is some of it on his knee."

A son came downstairs, hearing the talking, and went for a patrolman while Winkler held Gray.

FORCES WINE ON BOYS.
MISTREATS OWN GRANDSONS.

W. H. Roach, past 60 years of age, thought it a good joke on his grandsons, 10 and 11 years old, and another lad about their same age, when he made them drunk by forcing liquor down their throats. He smiled all through his trial before Police Judge Frederickson yesterday. He will be sentenced tomorrow. The complaint is signed by his daughter, Mrs. N. Corliss of No. 1726 Santa Fe avenue.

Roach, who lives with his daughter, procured a demijohn of port wine, according to the testimony, drank a portion of it and called to his grandsons, William B. and George E. Corliss, and their playmate, George W. Hill. Under threats of cutting out their hearts with a pocket knife, he forced them to keep their mouths open while he poured the wine down their throats. William B. Corliss was crazed from the effects of the liquor. The other two lads were made intoxicated.

"I didn't mean to harm the boys; I didn't think a bit of good wine would hurt them," was the only excuse Roach had to offer.

SAYS HE DIDN'T KNOW.
AUTO THIEVES ARE TAKEN.

"These two young men even tried to make me believe I didn't know my own car after trying to run away with it," testified C. H. Pratt in Police Judge Frederickson's court yesterday.

He appeared against Gus McGimer of No. 1562 West Jefferson street and Ed. Andrews of No. 734 Ruth avenue. They were in the act of driving off with Pratt's car when he came out of a building on South Hill, near the corner of Second street.

"I was crazy and didn't know what I was doing," was the excuse Andrews gave. He is a chauffeur for W. W. Pedder.

The young men will be sentenced this afternoon.

Leaves Engine Running.

It cost Al Peters, a Wall-street broker, $3 because he let his engine run in his automobile as it stood in front of a South-Broadway store.

Peters drove his car across the continent, arriving here about a month ago.

A Costly "Mash."

Bert Widner, who attempted to force his attentions upon Miss Estella Taylor of No. 400½ Crocker street, Tuesday evening, was fined $50 yesterday by Police Judge Frederickson. Widner said he was intoxicated and did not remember what he had done.

On the Water Wagon.

Daniel B. Cole and E. F. Brown, the Aliso-street engine-house firemen who stole two cases of whiskey from Haas, Baruch & Co., No. 236 North Los Angeles street, were sentenced to 100 days in jail and sentence was suspended by Police Judge Frederickson yesterday. For a year they are not to take a drink.

NEW CHIEF CLERK.

A. L. Walton has been appointed chief clerk to the general purchasing agent of the Pacific Electric Company. For several years Walton has been in charge of the water front properties of that company at Redondo Beach.

NEW SCHEME WORKS.

The police and Federal authorities are looking for the man who assisted Paseual Onete to make out a money order for $80, and afterward induced a postal clerk to give him the money. It is the first case of its kind to come to the attention of the local authorities. Onete was trying to fill out a blank, when a stranger walked up and proffered his assistance. Onete gave the man the $80 to buy the order. The men left the postoffice together. An hour later the stranger returned to the money-order window, presented the receipt and order and induced the clerk to return him the money and cancel the order.

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PERSONALS.

Arthur R. Priest, an official of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads, arrived at the Hollenbeck yesterday from Portland. Another railroad man staying at the hotel is F. E. Quetes, connected with the Southern Pacific, with headquarters at Yuma.

Arthur C. Burgess, a Portland lumberman, is staying at the Angelus. He is owner of several mills and is here on a semi-annual business visit. Mr and Mrs. W. C. Peer of New York are guests at the hotel.

Dr. George E. Minahan of Stockton is a practicing physician who is making his home at the Lankershim. A. Byron Smith, owner of an extensive ranch at Livingston, is registered at the hotel.

Rev. C. E. Bentham, accompanied by Mrs. Bentham, is staying at the Alexandria. He is at the head of the Bishop schools at La Jolla and is visiting friends here over the holiday period. J. F. Reddy, an orchardist and packer of Medford, Or., is a guest of the hotel.

Robert C. Manning and Don McKercher are registered at the Van Nuys from Foster.

Francis J. Cummings, former representative of the St. Francis of San Francisco, and during the past summer manager of the Sea Beach Hotel at Santa Cruz, who has been at the Alexandria for a few days, left yesterday for Del Mar, where he will assume the management of the Stratford Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Daly are staying at the Lankershim. Daly is a wealthy mine owner of Utah, who makes his home in Los Angeles during the winter. His family is with him.

W. A. Trant arrived at the Hollenbeck yesterday from Coalinga, where he has interests. Fred Valle, owner of copper properties at Dale, and Livingston E. Wilkinson, a real estate operator of Seattle, are also stay. at the hotel.

Charles Aikers, president and managing editor of the Arizona Gazette of Phoenix, is staying at the Van Nuys while in the city. Other Arizona guests who are at the hotel are Alfred Franklin and H. C. Hall of Phoenix.

Henry Lovin, a mining man of Kingman, is passing a few days at the Hayward. C. J. Longevan of Chicago is a manufacturer of cloaks and suits who arrived at the hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baby of Toronto are staying at the Alexandria. Mrs. Guy Barham of this city is the daughter of the visiting Canadians, who are here for the winter.

S. Laurendeau and wife arrived at the Hollenbeck yesterday. Laurendeau is one of the pioneers of Calgary and has one of the greatest wheat farms in that section of Canada. He is here for the winter.

Dr. W. F. Southard, a San Francisco specialist, is staying at the Angelus. He is accompanied by his wife. Another physician who is registered at the hotel is Dr. R. W. Miller, accompanied by his wife and Arnold Brenner.

J. D. Thomas of Chicago is staying at the Alexandria. He is the son of the steel magnate who died several years ago. Thomas has played polo considerably through Southern California and is here for the winter season. William P. Harris, a Detroit manufacturer, with his son arrived at the hotel from the North.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, accompanied by Mrs. Mason, Sr., are guests at the Hayward. They are here for the winter from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

J. L. Robinson, owner of one of the largest department stores in Seattle, is staying at the Hollenbeck.

A party of Seattle tourists who registered at the Lankershim yesterday is made up of Mr. and Mrs. George Bremer and Mr. and Mrs. M. Cricks. Miss L. Lalor of Paris is staying at the hotel. She is on tour of the world.

L. M. Norwood of Prince Rupert, B. C., is passing the winter at the Seminole. He is a land operator and owns an island in the Pacific which he has stocked with game for his private preserve. The territory, according to Norwood, is fast increasing in population and is prosperous.

Dr. J. F. P. Hodson is a New York specialist who is staying at the Van Nuys. He is here on a pleasure trip. R. M. Raymond, who represents extensive land holdings in Mexico, arrived from the capital city yesterday. W. H. Bradford is a guest at the hotel. He is in the real estate business in Portland and accompanied on the present journey by his wife and son.

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Pictures Just Half

In the Christmas rush many pictures were slightly damaged—frames a little scratched, etc. These we have drastically reduced for quick clearance. All kinds, sizes, prices and subjects—see them early.

$2.95 Pictures, now for $1.48
$2.50 Pictures, now for $1.25
$3.75 Pictures, now for $1.88
$1.00 Pictures, now for 50c
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—and many other prices.
(Third Floor)

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(Main Floor)

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25c and 35c Tooth Brushes 15c

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Pre-Inventory in this department means much to the housewife. This lot includes steel pressware, imported white and blue-and-white porcelain coated ware. Pieces are slightly chipped, scratched or marred, but not the least impairment as for usefulness. Read prices.

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15c for 27c Bread Pans and 32c Coffee Pots.
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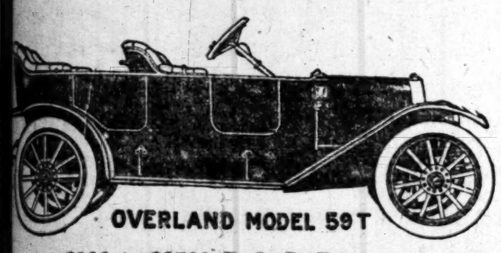

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WHIFFS FROM THE OLD SPORT PIPE

I took a young lady who reads Ibsen down to the Venice fight camps yesterday.

We had no end of a charming time. We had dinner with Freddie Welsh and saw Joe Rivers in the hottest little prize fight that I have ever looked upon.

My high-brow young friend thought it altogether fascinating, and I dare say, by this time, there's a tea party planned at which the adventure will be told.

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Very largely, I suspect, on account of the presence of the Ibsenesque young lady, the training bout between Freddie Welsh and Joe Rivers came near being something very serious.

The first round was beautiful.

In the second, Rivers happened to throw himself open for an instant and I saw a gleam come into the little Welshman's eyes.

He slashed a right and left into Rivers's face.

The look that came into Rivers's eyes was simply murderous. It's the look that goes before a knockout.

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He rushed at Welsh and let go a hook that would have torn Freddie's head clear off the hinges if it had landed. But Freddie cleverly ducked and Joe went sprawling to the mat from the force of his own blow.

He scrambled to his feet and things began to happen.

It wasn't a sparring match any longer; it was a tremendous fight. Rivers was driving in knock-out blows like piston rods; and Freddie was ducking and covering up—always managing to avoid them.

It was marvelous. The audience broke into applause again and again.

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One of the fight fans hurried over to Joe Levy; he was white in the face.

"For heaven's sake stop it, Joe," he implored, "remember this is only two or three days before the fight. If he should get hurt now, it might ruin him."

I could see that Levy was nervous, but he replied: "You let Joe alone; he can take care of himself in any fight."

"But suppose he should hurt his hands."

This seemed to appeal to Levy. He took another look into the ring where Welsh and Joe were furiously fighting and signaled to Willie Rooney, who was holding the watch.

But Joe prevailed and time was called and the little scrappers were hustled into their corners.

The fight New Year's Day may be great; but it won't be any better than that little bout in the training quarters.

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Rivers had smelled the blood of battle and when his brother, Andy Rivers, took Freddie's place in the ring, Joe was all over him at once.

Andy is a good boxer, but he is no Freddie Welsh and Joe, in a jiffy, had him battered and slammed and bleeding from the nose and lips.

"Being Rivers's brother," remarked the Ibsen girl, "must be about like securing employment to let moving vans run over you."

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I went in afterward to see Rivers and Welsh rubbed.

"Whew," said Rivers, mopping his dripping face. "That was the fiercest bout I ever had in a training camp; that was a real fight while it lasted." And he added anxiously.

"Did she think I boxed well?"

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Something must have reminded Joe of a past experience for he remarked apparently at random:

"Did Frankie Conley say all that I read in The Times this morning about coming across the ring to get me before I could leave my corner?"

"He certainly did," I answered.

"Well," said Joe as Willie Rooney sailed into his anatomy with a towel, "that's what Danny Webster said he was going to do to me."

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Someone remarked that Danny Webster intends to fight Kirkwood.

"Well, if he does he will get killed," said Joe drily. "Kirkwood would simply hammer him to pieces."

"Is he as good as that?" I asked, remembering Joe's easy victory over Kirkwood.

"You bet he's good," said Joe. "Of all the boys I have fought Kirkwood can hit the hardest. He has a right hand that is something awful. He hit me a right-hand blow on the chin during our last fight that certainly would have broken my jaw if I had been holding it open as I do sometimes."

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Over in his corner of the room Freddie Welsh was being rubbed by Dick Wheeler, the trainer who is preparing him for the January fight against the winner of Waugh-Giblin bout.

Freddie was very gracious.

"t did get a little stiff in that round," he said, "I guess Joe got his fighting dander up.

"He's a good boy. In a way he's a wonder. I have never seen a boy who could hit so hard and at the same time box well. As a usual thing the fast boy can't hit. But Joe is very fast and a tremendous hitter.

"The principal thing I am trying to teach him now is the defense against the kidney punch. That's Conley's most dangerous blow. It is very hard to guard against and very weakening. You don't mind it so much during the early part of a fight, but my experience is that it begins to tell fearfully after the twelfth round.

"I have a way of perfectly guarding yourself against that blow and I am teaching it to Joe.

"I have great confidence in Joe's future. He has one little fault of youth, which is losing his temper in fights. However, he will get over that and I look to see him go far in the fight game."

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As I say, we had dinner afterward with Freddie Welsh. I don't know that I ever saw a more charming host.

"He not only talks well," said the Ibsen girl, "he positively conducts a conversation.

"And that little Spanish boy, Mr. Rivers; he has the sweetest manners!"

And the farewell remark of the young lady who studies Ibsen was this: "I wish they had fights at women's clubs."

Golf Meeting Dated.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Notices were sent out today fixing the date of the annual meeting of the Western Golf Association for January 20. Officers will be elected, association tournaments for 1912 be decided upon and an amendment affecting the nomination of candidates for board of directors proposed.

Preparing for New Year's Fray.

At Camp Rivers.

Upper picture shows Joe sparring with Freddie Welsh. In the center one sees the little Mexican tearing holes in the beam, while at the bottom are the little prize fighter (left) and Trainer Rooney (right) listening to Manager Levy laying down the law.

Del Monte Busy.

CLASSY ENTRIES FOR BIG GOLF TOURNAMENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DEL MONTE, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The rain has somewhat dampened the links but not the enthusiasm of the sixty-two golfers who have already arrived to take part in the invitational tournament extending over New Year's Day. Although it is mid-winter, the players do not recognize it, for there are only two seasons to the true golfer, one in which he can play, the other when he cannot. And the latter does not exist in California. The weather cleared yesterday afternoon, and the sandy soil having soon absorbed the moisture quite a number were engaged in practice rounds for tomorrow's events.

The chaparral and brush which lined the sides of many of the holes has been cut away preliminary to the lengthening and widening and otherwise altering the links. The new course will not be ready, however, until March.

Of the newly admitted golfers who will contest, Miss Edith Chesebrough, the present Pacific Coast and Del Monte champion, is much fancied to win the ladies' event, Miss Jennie Crocker, who won low medal score for women in the autumn tournament, also has many admirers. Miss Warner, although having taken up the game but recently, has made such phenomenal progress that she is a dangerous contender. Mrs. Walter Martin, who has not participated in many tournaments recently, would always be in the running if she "comes back" in her old time form.

FREDERICKS WELL LIKED.

Among the men, Dr. Fredericks should win were it not for the fact that the men's first flight will be handicappd as well as the lower divisions and he will play from scratch. C. E. Maud, who was put out by Vincent Whitney on the last green in the Pacific Coast championship this year, is also entered. C. T. Dunham, the intercollegiate champion who by winning his match gave Stanford her victory in the intercollegiate championship and others will keep the doctor busy at any reasonable odds.

Schedule:

Friday, December 29, 9 a.m.—Men's qualifying round over eighteen holes, medal play. (All multiples of sixteen qualify.)

10:30 a.m.—Woman's qualifying round over eighteen holes, medal play. (All multiples of eight qualify.)

2:00 p.m.—First match play round over eighteen holes in men's handicap.

Saturday, December 30, 9:00 a.m.—Second, each play round men's handicap.

10:00 a.m.—First match play round in women's handicap.

2:00 p.m.—Semi-final match play round men's handicap.

Men's consolation handicap event can be played in the morning or afternoon at players' discretion.

Sunday, December 31.—"Good Resolutions" tournament, men and women. (This event is similar to the Tombstone tournament played during the September tournament.)

Monday, January 1, 1912:

8:00 a.m.—Final round men's handicap, first eighteen holes.

10:30 a.m.—Semi-final match play round, women's handicap.

2:00 p.m.—Second eighteen holes in final match play round, men's handicap.

2:30 p.m.—Final round over eighteen holes, women's handicap.

All In at Last.

AL KAUFMAN KNOCKED OUT.

Big California White Hope Loses to Palzer.

Three Knockdowns Seen in the First Fierce Round.

Al Outclassed by Scrapper Stronger Every Way.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With a hard right uppercut to the jaw Al Palzer of New York knocked out Al Kaufman of California in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout at the National Sporting Club tonight.

Kaufman was dazed and helpless on his back while Referee Patsy Haley slowly counted out the seconds. He had scarcely counted ten when Kaufman staggered to his feet just as the bell rang. The fight by rounds:

Round One—The first round was a slashing one. Palzer knocked Kaufman down twice and Kaufman served Palzer in similar style once. Palzer started fast and by carrying the fight to Kaufman managed to topple him over with a straight left on the stomach. Kaufman jumped up and catching Palzer in the throat with a hard right, knocked Palzer on his back. Palzer jumped up quickly and caught Kaufman on the jaw with a right. Kaufman went down in a heap. He got up slowly and Palzer rained a shower of lefts and rights to the face until the bell.

Round Two—Kaufman came back fast and evened up the honors by jabbing, hooking and crossing lefts and rights to Palzer's face. Palzer was wild and missed many swings. Several punches shot over Kaufman's shoulders.

Round Three—Kaufman fairly smothered Palzer's face with straight lefts and right hooks, in this round. Palzer did not attempt to block the punches but kept boring in. At close quarters Palzer hit Kaufman many short jolts to the stomach.

Round Four—Kaufman mixed his attack. He started a tattoo of punches to the stomach until he had Palzer doubled up. He then shifted to the face and planted two stinging hooks to the jaw. One of the puncnes rocked Palzer to his heels. Palzer kept boring in but spent the greater part of his time in holding on.

Round Five—Kaufman came up weak. They sparred with Palzer looking for a chance for a knockout. Kaufman received several jolts to the face and body, but kept stalling along. Palzer stepped in close and ripped a hard left to the pit of the stomach that sent Kaufman backward through the ropes. While sitting on the second strand and holding onto the third rope with arms extended Kaufman started to straighten up on his feet. As he made the move Palzer ripped in a hard right to the short ribs. Kaufman grunted and rubbed the injured spot. He then wriggled free. But he had scarcely circled over to the far side of the ring when Palzer lifted him off his feet with a terrific uppercut. The referee counted ten and just as he had finished the bell sounded.

Kaufman was dazed and weak long after the men about the ring were wrangling over whether he was knocked out or saved by the bell.

LOCKET FOR CHILD.

In recognition of the decided hit made by Ruth Ormsby in playing the child in "A Fool There Was," Robert Hilliard presented the child with a beautiful gold locket yesterday. Little Miss Ormsby made her initial appearance in the role at the Mason, Monday afternoon, and created such a favorable impression on Mr. Hilliard that he wished to show some appreciation of her ability, so made her the gift. On the locket is inscribed the figures "13," the date upon which Mr. Hilliard signed the contract with the child and also the date upon which "A Fool There Was" was first presented to the public. This is the lucky number of Mr. Hilliard, who is devoid of any superstition about unlucky thirteen. Wee Miss Ormsby is a native of California and a resident of San Francisco. Mr. Hilliard intends taking the child under his care and making a great actress of her for he says he has recognized latent histrionic talent.

DAVIS CUP MATCH HALTED BY RAIN.

[A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHRISTCHURCH (N. Z.) Dec. 29.—The matches for the Davis cup in the international lawn tennis tourney, which were scheduled to begin today, have been postponed until Monday. A heavy rain rendered the ground unfit for play. The American team is composed of William A. Larned, Beals C. Wright and M. E. McLoughlin. They are reported to be in excellent condition for the contests.

Kiss and Make Up.

POLY AT LAST GETS CHANCE.

Parrots Unwrap After a Two Year Truce.

Will Battle Rugby Stars on Bovard.

Game to Offset Christmas Spectacle.

BY OWEN R. BIRD.

The Polytechnic Rugby football team is all agog over the chance to meet the picked team from Stanford, New Year's Day on Bovard field. The Poly Rugbyites have been going under wraps all season, due to the policy followed by the faculty of the school, which will not allow any team from Poly to represent the school in regular competition. Now the team, which is one of the best ever turned out in the history of the English game in the South, will have its first chance in two years to show the fans what it can do.

Not only is this game important for the above-mentioned reason, but due to the fact that it will be a chance for the football followers of the south to see Rugby and compare it with the new American game, which was exhibited Christmas, when the S.C.A.C. speed demons ran all over the Navy men.

The Christmas game was got up to show the fans of the South that there are lots of good points in the intercollegiate style of football and how this Rugby game is to offset the old style. The men on both teams realize the fact and are trying to develop all the best features of Rugby, in order to make a good showing in the South, where the big football war is going on.

This will make the game interesting from two standpoints, first the Poly men will be out for their first big game in two years and secondly to show that the English game is better than the American style.

The Northern team will be composed of stars, who will have to depend on their individual ability to beart the local men. However, the northerners have been working hard for the game, and are trying to develop all the open stuff that can be found in the English game. Not all the men on the Northern team come from the wilds of the Stanford campus, though most of them have battled under the Cardinal standard. Schwartz of U.S.C., will be on the picked team. In the U.S.C. scrum, this season, he was one of the mainstays of the local attack. "Monk" Pierce will play fullback for the team. "Monk" is not a college man, but is one of the greatest Rugby players in the South today. He knows the game from epery possible angle and will be one of the best kickers on the team. He played three years with Poly in the old days. There are one or two others on the squad coming from Berkeley and some of the local high schools, but the most of the men will hape the Stanford spirit behind the line of scrimmage.

STARS GET HARRIGAN.

A new king-pin was procured for the Star team yesterday, when Phil Harrigan announced that he would be glad of a chance to get into a fast game and help show the South where Rugby has it on the American form of battle. Phil played first five on the Stanford 'varsity this year and was counted one of the best fighters on the team. His work in the game with California, this fall, was exceptionally good and his addition to the team, which will meet Poly, makes it a much stronger proposition.

Both teams worked out yesterday afternoon on the U.S.C. field. The Stanford and Star squad, this is about the only name you can call them and not hurt anybody's feelings, worked at 2 o'clock and at 3:30 o'clock the Poly men came on the field and claimed all the ground.

When the local team came out, it was raining hard, but this made no difference at all. In five minutes every man on the squad was soaked to the skin and covered with three inches of soft mud. Coach Manning spoiled a new shirt and will have to send his new English suit to the cleaners, before he can blossom out in style again, due to the little workout during the battle of the elements.

Nothing daunted by the weather, the team started off with a rush. Manning went hard after the backfield, right off the bat. This has been the one spot in the Poly team this season which lacked team work and Manning thinks if he can get a little more concerted work on the part of the players behind the pack, there will be no question as to the outcome of the game New Years.

SEEKS SPEED.

This does not mean that the Poly backfield is weak, as there are some of the best High School Rugby men in the South there, but if team-work can be developed it will mean absolute success for the Mechanics in the matter of a classy showing.

Manning is thinking of making a shift in the backfield at once to obtain more speed. The change will be when Reynolds, now playing first five, will be shifted to inside three-quarters, giving Givanola his berth and taking the latter place. Reynolds is a great defensive player and his style can be used to better advantage here than at first five. Givanola is a speedy little fellow, who is fast on the attack and with a good kick in either foot, will materially add to the scoring ability of the Poly fifteen.

Carl Haney and Mead at the wings, are working better together now than at any time during the season, which all goes to show what a little real coaching will do. Throughout this playing season, the Poly team has been going footloose in the matter of a coach, but now, under Manning, are showing more real calls than at any time in its career.

One of the features of the Mechanic back-field aggregation will be Craig, the 190-pounder, who is holding down the berth of second five. Despite his weight and size, Craig is one of the fastest men on the team. He is passing fast and low in all the rushes and with Capt. Bill Haney at half, is expected to pull off several thrills during the game on the first day of the new year.

DEVELOP PASSING.

Speaking of passing, this all-important feature of the Rugby game is being developed, to a far greater point now than at any time this year by Manning. Yesterday in the practice, the High School players were running the passing rushes with all kinds of speed and every heave was hard and accurate. Secor, the full-back, is shining in the booting end of the game. Yesterday he was kicking drop kicks on the run with great eclat and in finding touch, was there a million, pulling off the difficult kicks for distance down the side line, like a University veteran.

As to the Polytechnic pack, O.K. is the term to be applied here. This bunch of young bears is right and the way they were herding the ball out of the scrum yesterday, makes the pack one of the best factors in a probable Poly victory.

In all the games this year, the Poly scrum has been on the job and then some. It was this scrum that caused the trouble for the fast Los Angeles High School team and again in the games with the University of Southern California, which boasts of great scrum, the Poly men were never a foot behind the plunging battle.

While all this noise is going on about the Rugby stuff, we must not forget the Soccer battle that will be the first thing on the Carnival programme New Years. The Rangers, who will meet a team picked from the rest of the Southern Soccer league, are working hard every afternoon. This will be the **big game** of the season in Soccer circles. The Rangers have not suffered a single defeat this year and now the rest of the players in the league are after goats. Goats are hard to get, so it ought to be some fight.

Front Rank of Poly Scrum.

They are real mixers. Left to right, Saunders, Toolan, Hanes.

Some Changes Due.

ONE HUNDRED EXPERTS TALK OF FOOTBALL RULES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A change in football rules so as to allow freer use of the forward pass, the promotion of soccer football ,the elimination of the professional coach in college sports, the doing away with the gate receipts, and the recognition of summer baseball playing as legitimate, were some of the questions discussed before 100 delegates to the sixth annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association here today.

The present football rules on the whole are satisfactory, and ought to be disturbed as little as possible, according to the report of the chairman of the Rules Committee, Dr. H. Williams, coach of the University of Minnesota, but were criticised by him as giving too much advantage on wet days to an inferior team, which on a muddy field, he said, could nullify the most brilliant defense. In regard to the forward pass, he said:

"There is no question that under the present rules the development and skilful execution of the forward pass is one of the most important factors of an efficient attack. If the restriction of twenty yards beyond the line of scrimmage were removed and no limit as to the distance put on the throw, the rule being that the man making the catch should get the ball before it strikes the ground, I believe the rules could be improved and strengthened."

Sentiment in favor of soccer football was crystallized by the appointment of a committee headed by Dr. James Babbitt of Haverford College, to form an association to promote the game. Dr. Babbitt predicted that soccer was destined to become the favorite outdoor sport.

Capt. Palmer E. Pierce, president of the association, said summer baseball playing for pay by college men had come to stay. Only minor changes were suggested by the Committee on Basketball and Track Rules. The Football Committee was requested to promote the open game and to formulate a plan for reducing the number of officials.

The association decided to seek affiliation with the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America and the Intercollegiate Gymnasts of America.

Elimination.

BRIGHT IDEA HITS M'CAREY.

HAS PLAN TO END DISPUTE OF LIGHTWEIGHTS.

Uncle Tom Would Put Gage, Patten, Dalton and Sefton as Preliminaries to Freddie Welsh's Match in the Middle of January—Would Sign Up Winners Later on.

Manager McCarey of the Pacific Athletic Club yesterday decided to provide a way for the white hopes in the lightweight class to show what they can do in the way of punching and incidentally to save himself from the many challenges that are hurled around him every day by aspiring managers.

It has come to such a pass now that every time the sun rises the populace is greeted by a fusilade of defies and to appease the tempestuous boasting of the rival managers, McCarey has finally come out with the plan he thought of several weeks ago.

Instead of having a battle royal which would annihilate all the near lightweights at once, he will try another method. This is that the managers of Frankie Gage, Ed Patten, Kid Dalton and Sefton, or some other boy to make up four, put up $100 each and have the boys go on for the preliminaries January 13, when Freddie Welsh is to meet the winner of the Gibling-Waugh match.

Without a doubt there would be two winners and these could go on for a fifteen-round semi-final on February 1, when Jack White is to box the winner of the Rivers-Conley battle. Following out this idea the two losers of the four could furnish the curtain raiser. The winner of the semi-final would be given a main event later on.

Here is something that will clear the atmosphere of all the talk that has been heard for a month. The money end of these prelims would be satisfactory for the $100 put up by each man would be augmented by a sum given by the club and the contestants would thus realize more than they could get under any other circumstances. McCarey thus puts the scheme up to the boys, and it is now for them to take it or leave it as they please. It is possible that Dick Hyland might enter and if he does it will keep the fight bugs guessing as to the ultimate winner.

Conley took another day off yesterday and did no work of any kind. He considers himself in shape now and as he is far below the required weight, he will try and take on a few pounds, rather than to take the chance of losing it by work of any kind. Rivers kept up his usual stunts and while overweight, expects to take the extra pounds off gradually.

All this stuff about what either one expects to do to the other is sound and fury. New punches and new styles are generally bunk, but the bugs who attend the battle on Monday will see one change in Conley and that is that he will jab more with his left. Ben Smith has coached him into this and Frankie actually gets away with it on his sparring partners. However, if he could make Monte Attell look like 30 cents he should not have much trouble in astonishing Rivers.

No one need be surprised if Jim Flynn drops into town any day. He beat the life out of old Tony Caponi Wednesday night over at Salt Lake and the chances are that he will come here to talk over the possibility of a match with some heavy. At that McCarey is not looking for any heavyweights just now, for he has his hands full of the little fellows and the date book is full for two months.

Willie Ritchie, who gave Freddie Welsh such a rub-here several weeks ago is scheduled to fight Paul Kohler in Cleveland on Monday night. Ritchie is reported to be in fine shape for his bout and thinks he will have no trouble in outpointing Kohler in the twelve rounds the bout is to go.

Packy McFarland figures on picking up some more easy money tonight when he is to fight Phil Brock in Cleveland. Figuring on past performances here Brock is no match for McFarland, for Welsh made Brock look like a deuce and every one knows what the Welsh-McFarland go was.

Poor old Joe Thomas, who once aspired to the middleweight title, is sure he can come back and is out with a challenge in Oakland to box Fritz Holland for a purse of $2000, winner take all. They have been offered a match in Coalinga on January 20 and all that is needed now to make it sure is Holland's consent.

Gunboat Smith is to appear again tonight in San Francisco against Charley Van Horn and the big fellow actually thinks he will win easily. The San Francisco sports seem to like these big ones and it is just as well that they do, for by this means the hearers are kept away from this end of the State.

Yale's Baseball Cage.

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) Dec. 28.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Work is to be begun immediately at Yale upon the new baseball cage. The $20,000 required for the structure has been raised. The building will contain a baseball diamond of full size and will be open for use in March.

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Strong Aggregations.

MANY BEAVERS TO COME HERE.

McCredie Will Send Forty Men to the South.

Two Teams Are to Play Games in Los Angeles.

Big Mac Will Have Many New Ones on Line Up.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Between forty and fifty baseball players will report at the spring training camp to be selected by Walter McCredie in Southern California next month for the Portland magnate has decided to work most of the Northwestern League players with the Pacific Coast League team at the start of the training season.

Byt starting the youngsters signed by the Northwestern team with the Beaver squad the McCredies figure they will have a lot of the rough edges knocked off them by the time the veterans of that club report.

All of the Northwestern and Pacific Coast League Portland pitchers will be on hand at the beginning of the training season, the youngsters including Kibble, Coltrin, Fries, Mathes, McDowell and Bancroft and others.

For the first two weeks the Beavers are in camp it is planned to have the youngsters of the Northwestern aggregation work with them daily and Manager Williams will also be on hand to watch developments. At the end of that period the Northwestern "Vets" including Spear, Mensor, Pettigrew and Harris will be brought to camp and the two teams will then be segregated and the Class B team will work northward from the Beavers' camp.

Negotiations are now being made for the playing of games between Nick Williams's bunch and the San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and Sacramento Pacific Coast League teams while the Colts are progressing toward their home lot. These games if arranged will be played at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento.

Two Live Ones.

TY COBB IS GREATEST MAN.

FAR AND AWAY AHEAD OF ANY OTHER BALL PLAYER.

Captures All the Principal Honors With Ease—Harry Davis, Who Has Been With Philadelphia for Ten Years Goes to Cleveland Next Season With Great Record.

Tyrus Raymond Cobb, born at Royston, Ga., on December 18, 1888, is some real ball player.

Cobb is today 5 feet 11½ inches tall and weighs 180 pounds.

During the past season he broke all his former records with surprising ease, and in addition broke most of the records of modern baseball. There has never been an exhibition of all-round ball playing which surpassed, if indeed it ever equaled, Cobb's record for 1911. Cobb was the unanimous choice of the Chalmers Commission as the greatest player in the American League, and most of those who know give him the added distinction of being the greatest player the game has ever seen.

Look at these averages:

Year.	City.	League.	Pos.	Games played.	Bat. av.	Field. av.
1901	Anniston, Ala.	Tenn.,	cf....	...	.270	...
1904	Augusta,	So. Atl.,	cf....	37	.237	.946
1905	Augusta,	So. Atl.,	cf....	103	.326	.927
1906	Detroit,	American,	cf....	41	.200	.958
1906	Detroit,	American,	cf....	97	.320	.931
1907	Detroit,	American,	cf....	150	.350	.961
1908	Detroit,	American,	cf....	150	.324	.944
1909	Detroit,	American,	cf....	156	.377	.946
1910	Detroit,	American,	cf....	140	.385	.958
1911	Detroit,	American,	cf....	146	.420	....

Harry Davis, born 1873, at Philadelphia, Pa., is another player who has a world of class.

Davis has been a fixture with the Athletics so long that he seems almost as much a part of the world's champions as Connie Mack himself. But he is too valuable a man to be kept in a subordinate position on any team, and his advancement to the leadership of the Cleveland club for next season has been clearly earned. Davis has had a long and thorough training under the shrewd management of Connie Mack, and with the brilliant team at his disposal in the Forest City, he should be able to make it interesting for the leaders at all times.

Year.	City.	League.	Pos.	Games played.	Bat. av.	Field. av.
1894	Providence,	Eastern	....	...	...	...
1895	Pawtucket,	N. Eng.,	1b..	106	.404	.967
1896	New York,	National	....	...	...	...
1896	Pittsburgh,	National,	1b.	108	.245	.967
1897	Pittsburgh,	National,	1b.	107	.309	.967
1898	Louisville,	National,	1b.	94	.271	.973
1899	Providence,	East.,	1b ..	110	.309	.988
1903	Washington,	National,	1b	18	.187	.988
1900	Providence,	East.,	cf....	135	.332	.952
1901	Philadelphia,	Amer.,	1b..	117	.307	.976
1902	Philadelphia,	Amer.,	1b..	132	.308	.983
1903	Philadelphia,	Amer.,	1b..	101	.298	.972
1904	Philadelphia,	Amer.,	1b..	102	.306	.983
1905	Philadelphia,	Amer.,	1b..	149	.284	.986
1906	Philadelphia,	Amer.,	1b..	145	.292	.975
1907	Philadelphia,	Amer.,	1b..	149	.350	.977
1908	Philadelphia,	Amer.,	1b..	147	.248	.988
1909	Philadelphia,	Amer.,	1b..	149	.268	.988
1910	Philadelphia,	Amer.,	1b..	139	.249	.986
1911	Philadelphia,	Amer.,	1b..	57	.177	...

POLITICIANS TESTIFY IN SWINDLING CASE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COUNCIL BLUFFS (Iowa) Dec. 28.—Republican National Committeeman E. E. Hart, president of the First National Bank here, and J. J. Spindler, the bank's cashier, were witnesses for the defense today in the trial of Benjamin Marks, accused of having furnished police protection to J. C. Mabray and his notorious "million dollar swindle syndicate."

In his testimony for the State, Mabray had declared that a certain percentage of the gang's profits had been paid to officers of the bank for information regarding the financial condition of prospective "victims."

Hart denied emphatically the assertions of Mabray that he or the bank had any connection with or cognizance of money taken in by the Mabray syndicate.

Spindler told of an attempt to save one of the bank's depositors who had withdrawn $5000 and told him he was going to bet it on a "fixed" race.

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Mr. Wad Wanted Rivers to Take a Punch at a Cobblestone---But Joe Misunderstood Him!

DE WITT VAN COURT'S COLUMN.

McCarey has about decided to the lightweight elimination ent. If he carries out his will start one of the most series of fights that has in this part of the coun- time.

position is to have four ts, probably six, put up draw lots to pair off, and of the final to take down e purse. Frank Gage, alton, Ed Patten, Loul Rees, Sefton and perhaps Dick be invited to enter. He put up a purse for each ch will be ten rounds, and fights as preliminaries to events that are to be ar- ter.

will take place January e second February 1. The the Waugh-Giblin fight will be matched with Welsh on The first four will ap- elimination contest that the next pair will appear aries to the winner of the ier contest, that is to be with Jack White on Febru- his will enable him to bring new talent that the fans to see in action.

is a good one, but to make sure and bring out all that h boy, a good substantial ld be offered by the Pa- C. for each contest, to en- boys to get into the best of . The series might be car- ght or ten men and the win- e finals would surely take purse that would be worth or. By that time we could be near enough to pick some good boy that would be in line for Wolgast.

Joe Meyers is still going around with his hand in splints, but expects to be able to take part in the coming tournament before it is finished.

Since McCarey first thought of the proposition, he has discovered more good material than he expected.

Johnny O'Leary of Seattle has written to Harry Burns to look after him in his part of the country. O'Leary is a tough little fellof and a good hitter. O'Leary and Battling Chico would make a great match.

Bob Laga has been trying to get Harry Stone, a fine little Eastern 115-pound boy to come to the Coast. If it is the Stone that I saw fight before the San Francisco fire, and is anything as good as he used to be, he will have a boy that will make them all look up and take notice. Stone fought in the American amateur championships and won two bouts with a quick knockout. He is about the best hitter for his weight in the country.

Mark Shaughnessy, well known on the Coast some years ago, has three of the biggest fighters in the country on his string. Bill Pendergast, 212 pounds, stripped, 6ft., 3½ in. tall; Bill Morris, 6 ft., 5in. tall and weighs 250 pounds, stripped, and Jack Leon the Russian giant, 6ft., 2½in. in height and weighs 250 pounds stripped. Pendergast has a seventy-nine-inch reach, Morris eighty-two inch, and Leon eighty-inch reach. Mark should surely develop a white hope from this bunch.

Sound and Fury.

RE TALK OF OUTLAW BALL IN BIG BUSHES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GO, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive ch.] Promoters of the new ll league are convinced that which was outlined yes- dispatches from New York rough. John Powers of Chi- was connected with the State League during its period, is responsible for ment that Gunther's Park on Side will be used by the Sates League games next It is further said that minor are interested in opening war the organized forces.

position to place a club here so far that several meetings ted parties have been held. Wirman of Reading, Pa., who president of the "outlaw" organization, has been in communication with the local backers and he will come here next week to put the finishing touches to the whole thing. Billy Niesen, owner of the Gunther's Park, admits that he is in on the proposition and will do his best to land the Chicago franchise.

While the identity of the minor magnates said to be interested is a puzzle, the Wisconsin-Illinois League is also threatening to stir up a bit of trouble but whether it is interested in the big move is unknown. This minor circuit is said to be considering a move to place a team on the North Side of Chicago provided the plans of the United States League fall through, but a fight by them against organized baseball would result in the absorbing of all their players.

HOW TO PLAY SOCCER FOOTBALL

ER to excel as a goal-keeper, needs a good eye, a safe pair ds, ability to kick with either much height as possible, and an entire absence of for there are many occasions a goal can be prevented sim- ly by the brilliancy of the een the uprights.

discussing the best ways and keeping goal, there are two ints of general information, will be of great assistance to

of all, the goal-keeper is pro- y rules and regulations when his own "area," that area be- rectangle 6x20 yards surround- goal. Inside that area he may harged or tackled in any way. is actually holding the ball; any one deliberately obstruct of the play.

stance outside his own little is to be treated exactly as any ayer in all respects save one, that he still has the right to the ball as far as the half-way ver handling the ball does not rrying it indefinitely. The ow of the goal-keeper taking steps, and no more, after he must drop the ball, though ching it every two steps he is by the law.

e some tips, many of them the writer when in England by bers of international fame.

ever possible pick the ball up hands, and punt it away; a ball is never so safe, especially ld ball, nor does it carry so far. eral rule, clear the ball at the only occasion when anything ld is stopped by bouncing it, being e opponents are rushing down goal-keeper, who can then ce with two steps, bounce the and side-step the other fellow ple more.

To save a low ground shot, get down onto the knees, because in stooping down, the legs must bend outwards, thereby presenting an opening for the ball, if not gathered in the hands while in the kneeling position there is still the body as a guard, in the event of the ball slipping through the fingers.

Only leave the goal if absolutely necessary, e.g., when an opponent is clear of every one else, and get back as quickly as possible. Many a "soft" goal has been scored through the goal-keeper not recovering his position at once.

Remember, also, in the case of a mix-up in front of goal, or when otherwise hard pressed, that the ball can be cleared by punching it away. Spendiff of Bradford City, the winners of the English cup last year, can send the ball half way up the field with his punch, which he uses extensively.

The best position in which to stand, when a corner kick is being taken, is not, as one might suppose, close to the nearer post, but to the farther one. Why? Because if a high dropping shot is put in, the goal-keeper will not have to run backwards to get to the ball, a difficult thing to do at any time.

If there seems no possibility of clearing a fast high shot from close quarters, try to tip it over the crossbar, for by so doing a goal is prevented at the expense of a corner.

Use a pair of gloves with rubber facings, if possible, to gather the ball cleanly, and wear a warm sweater; standing in the goal is cold work, and the muscles cannot respond quickly when numbed.

"Our Back East Museum." The big laugh in the Midwinter Number of The Times.

Genius

HAMMOND'S SON IS INVENTIVE.

EVOLVES DEVICE TO CONTROL MARINE TORPEDO.

Offspring of Noted Mining Engineer Pioneer in Field That Has Vast Possibilities and Is Said to Have Succeeded in Producing Machine Revolutionizing Warfare.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

GLOUCESTER (Mass.) Dec. 20.—While John Hays Hammond, the noted mining engineer, has the past summer been giving largely of his intellectual and financial resources in the encouragement of civic betterment and world peace, the younger of his two sons named for his father, but known more familiarly to his associates as "Jack," has apparently been delving in ideas diametrically opposed to that of his father, for the fact has just leaked out that during this period, instead of following in the rut of social pastime incident to the lives of rich men's sons, John Hays Hammond, Jr., has been working in electrical research, which, for the past three years has been something more than a fad with him, and has fully perfected a wireless apparatus which will absolutely control marine craft, propelled by power, the singular experiments, however, being made with the specific idea of control of torpedoes for warfare, capable of destroying any war craft yet constructed, and complete success in this connection has been positively assured.

During the past summer the residents of Gloucester as well as those who visit this city and make it their summer home, have been mystified at the strange and freakish actions of an old houseboat some forty feet long, and twelve feet wide, which seemingly without human agency to guide her, has at all hours of the day and night, been speeding about the harbor in all directions. From the yard of the small mast, a red, green, or white light would flash occasionally, showing more brilliant by night, and it has now developed that the craft in question was "Jack" Hammond's experimental torpedo, and that it was controlled and directed from his wireless station on the grounds of Look out Hill, the Hammond residence.

SOLVES PROBLEM.

From the experiments, which have now become assured facts, "Jack" Hammond has now solved and perfected these electrical problems which have so baffled the other inventors along this line of invention and research, and has demonstrated the fact that sitting on the piazza of his bungalow, he can by the mere pressing of an ordinary telegrapher's key direct to any point a terrible combination of destructive agency.

While the facts have been carefully guarded, nevertheless it is known that several distinguished visitors to the Hammond home during past summers have been amazed and regaled with a sail on the wheelless houseboat, including among them Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the President; Baron de Rosen, the Russian ambassador, and John Mitchell, the labor leader.

Young Hammond has patents pending for his invention, the claim being for control of any form of vessel of water or air.

PIONEER IN FIELD.

Young Hammond is one of the pioneers in a new field whose future possibilities are hard to predict. This is the art of telautomatics or the control of mechanisms by the Hertzian or wireless waves.

Today when looking for the practical application of telautomatics it is found to be limited for war purposes. Its chief value is in control of a new type of destroyer which he has been perfecting by numerous severe tests here in Gloucester Harbor.

In battle it would be a matter of fifteen or twenty minutes under favorable conditions for an enemy's battleship to find the wave length controlling the torpedo, and emit a similar one from their antennae. In this time the destroyer would travel seven miles. It is obvious then that the ship could be destroyed with case before she effected any kind of interference, for it has been found easy to hit spar buoys over a mile, and a 200-foot ship would be a comparatively easy target even when in motion.

Goodman Has Shade.

FORT WORTH (Tex.) Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Danny Goodman shaded over Pete Shaunnessy in fifteen rounds here tonight. Goodman won all the way. He weighed in at 122 and Shaunnessy at 148. No decision was rendered.

A Word of Warning.

For the protection of our patrons we wish to say an impostor is taking subscriptions, in the city and surrounding country, for Pictorial Review Patterns and publications. The Ville de Paris has the exclusive agency in Los Angeles for Pictorial Review Patterns and publications and has no agents.

Amateur "Pugs" Shine.

S.C.A.C. OPENS NEW QUARTERS WITH SPLURGE.

BY OWEN R. BIRD.

THE Southern California Athletic Club celebrated the opening of the new quarters on Third street last night with five fairly good boxing bouts. There was a good gathering of the members and their friends to see the fun and look over the new rooms, which are large, and when the club gets all the apparatus set up, it will have one of the best gymnasiums in the city.

After the regular business meeting, at which the members of the football squad were congratulated for the great game with the Navy, Christmas, the boxing bouts were staged in the "gym."

The first affair of the evening brought out "Slashing" Sefton and Oliver Zoran for three rounds. In the first round Zoran kept his left hand in Sefton's face most of the time and the Slashing one seemed to have a little trouble keeping his nose out of his opponent's fist. In the second canto, Sefton managed to land a few of his famous left shifts, but every time he sent one home he got a clip on the dome in return.

In the final spasm Sefton did all the leading and in the end managed to establish a slight lead in this round and if a decision could have been rendered, he might have got a hair line split in his favor.

The next match, between McDaniels and Schulte, proved to be a bouncing match. McDaniels bouncing the German off the floor, once in each of the two rounds. When the boys came to the center of the ring at first, Schulte looked an easy winner, if confidence and show can be taken as any criterion, but evidently they cannot be taken as such. McDaniels looked like an old man with the weight of many worldly cares on his young shoulders. In the middle of the first session he managed to forget his troubles long enough to land a hard right on Mr. Schulte's beak and send him to the mat. Time was called here to allow this Schulte party to recover his shattered feelings.

In the second round things started off the same old way, finally McDaniels traded right hands with Schulte and the latter sought the mat once more. They stopped it, as the man with the German name seemed to be hors de combat.

Two jokers came out for the next scene, in Robinson and Green. The former is about ten feet tall while the latter is only about eight. They posed around the ring trying to sneak one over without much success in the first chapter. Robinson carries his right hand in a unique position and looks like a gunner on a war ship ready to ram home the shell. He did send one home in the second and hurt Mr. Green's kitchen, so he was sent to his chair in a gasping condition.

However, Robinson was not much better, as Green had tried to vaccinate him under the chin. Rather spent, both came up for the final spasm. Robinson landed a few rights to the chin and got some light wallops on the dome in return. Anyway, Robinson landed the most punches and should get a shade of the matter in the decision.

The fourth duel was between Ted Clark and La Forrest. The former had the best of the question by about twelve pounds, while the latter was so short that he had to jump off the floor to land a punch. La Forrest assumed a crouch that Clark could not get into, so he spent most of his time hammering him on the crown. In the final round they opened up and fought hard, Clark getting one of his front teeth loosened by a smash. Taking it all in all, a draw was the only thing that could have gone here.

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Trouble-Trouble.

TO BE INHARMONY OVER OLYMPIC SWEDE GAMES.

BY THE MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY.

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IT IS evident that some of the teams for the Olympic meet for Stockholm next June are not to be organized without some difficulty. This chiefly is owing to internal dissensions between rival associations. In England, this is especially the case owing to the feud between the A.A.A. and the N.C.U.—Amateur Athletic Association and National Cyclists' Union.

It is felt that until something in the way of a truce is arrived at or until a body is forced to give way absolutely there will be considerable difficulty in getting proper teams for cycling, athletics, football and gymnastics.

To pave the way and to make the question of finance quite secure the British Olympic Council intends to devote nearly the whole of its invested funds, making no appeal whatever to the public for financial support.

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Dime Novel.

UPS AND DOWNS FISHER'S LIFE.

SWIRLS OF FORTUNE IN CAREER OF CALIFORNIAN.

How "Florodora" Made Him Vast Fortune Which Ensuing Productions Quickly Dissipated—"Silver Slipper" and "San Toy" Beautiful "Jonahs"—"Red Rose" Now.

Few theatrical producers have had such pyrotechnical careers as John C. Fisher, whose name and personality are stamped upon the memories of the majority of the older residents of Southern California. He has done many things in the big theatrical world which have brought him into prominence, but interest to Southern Californians centers chiefly in some smaller, though potent, endeavors. About fifteen years ago Mr. Fisher was the chief revenue officer for the government at the port of San Diego. He was a man unafraid, and there are many stories told of his battles with smugglers. As a revenue officer he learned to be relentless in the pursuit of law-breakers.

Mr. Fisher produced "Florodora" at the Casino Theater in New York. The opening night must have been bitter to him, for he experienced the chagrin of seeing people get up from their seats while the play was going on and walk out. But being a man of determination Mr. Fisher did not close his company. He went over to his office that night and for four hours sat alone, thinking. He still had faith in "Florodora," and this faith, combined with his four hours of thought, resulted in "The Sextette" number. Leslie Stuart, the author of "Florodora," was called into consultation early in the morning following the initial production, and was told of Mr. Fisher's idea. Within a few hours Mr. Stuart had turned out the music for "The Sextette," and rehearsals were begun that same day. Three days later "The Sextette" was produced as a part of "Florodora." At first the public would have none of "Florodora" because of the occurrences of the original night. For two weeks Mr. Fisher pocketed an enormous loss, but filled his house with passes. By the opening performance of the third week the worth of "Florodora" had become known. Everybody was whistling "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden." A line of bona-fide ticket buyers stood in front of the box office window.

And "Florodora" was a success.

An absolute failure had been made into the greatest musical comedy success the stage has ever known. Actual records show that "Florodora" during the years of its popularity made more money than "The Merry Widow" or any of the other really great musical comedy successes. To this day the drawing power of "Florodora" is still great, for some of the better class of musical comedy stock companies have played it to record business for two weeks or more at a time. This was evidenced last season at the Grand here.

Fame and fortune came not only to Mr. Fisher as a result of "Florodora," but also to many of his company. Of the sextette girls, the names of Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, Nan Patterson, Florence Burns, Edna Goodrich and Daisy Green are too familiar to need explanation. Mr. Fisher made as his profits out of "Florodora" approximately $1,000,000.

Success did not intoxicate Mr. Fisher, but it did give him the mania for lavish productions, and his subsequent financial losses were due to this fact. Take, for instance, "The Silver Slipper." This piece was so extravagant that, although playing to capacity for a protracted period, Mr. Fisher had a very large deficit at the end of the season. "San Toy," which would have made money if produced on a less lavish scale, was another financial failure, but artistic success; "The Medal and the Maid," "The Prince of Kensington," "Mlle. Sally," which later was produced under the title of "A Knight for a Day" on a cheap scale, cost Mr. Fisher money, but made a profit for the cheaper producers. "The Babes in the Woods" was the final blow. In the cast there were 375 people, and it required thirteen cars running in two sections to transport this aggregation throughout the United States. The production of this piece itself cost Mr. Fisher more than the balance of his "Florodora" fortune, and at the end of the season he was about $100,000 in debt.

After his final failure, Mr. Fisher forsook the producing field and tried to recoup his lost fortune in other ways. A lucky real estate venture and a windfall in the shape of a legacy gave Mr. Fisher another start. He then took a company of 125 people to Cuba, where he played a repertoire of his productions. This tour netted him a very comfortable sum. About eighteen months ago he secured the rights of "The Red Rose" and produced it. It was seen a week ago at the Mason, and is still playing around Southern California with Zoe Barnett in the principal part.

While Mr. Fisher was a government official in San Diego he saw the need of a theater there, and secured the capital for the construction of the present Isis Theater, the first theater ever built in San Diego and one of the pioneers of high-class playhouses in California. The Isis was known in those days as Fisher Theater. In order to get theatrical companies to play in San Diego, Mr. Fisher had to make large guarantees and had no end of trouble with railroads. Finally he got the Santa Fe to establish a $5 round-trip theatrical rate, and to this day the rate stands in the tariffs of the Santa Fe and is known as the "John C. Fisher rate."

While managing the San Diego theater Mr. Fisher branched out and managed the tour of Mme. Modjeska for several seasons. He has at present some realty interests in Los Angeles and San Diego, and to these he is adding.

This Isn't Bad, Either,

Though we must confess that while the officer slept on his beat the photographer sneaked in considerable retouching. But you can see for yourself at the syndicate theater next week.

BAN JOHNSON OFF ON TRIP TO FIX SCHEDULE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—President Ban B. Johnson of the American League, his secretary, William Harridge, and Robert McRoy, new secretary of the Boston club, quietly left Chicago last night for some secluded spot to meet representatives of the National League for the purpose of drawing up a playing schedule.

Their destination was not announced, but it was rumored they were going to Pittsburgh. President Lynch, Barney Dreyfus of Pittsburgh, and Secretary Heydler, are the Schedule Committee members of the National organization.

McRoy said the work required such close application for two days that it was a great disturbance to have callers annoying them.

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"Boost Los Angeles" is the slogan of the Los Angeles Band Association, who are operating the Los Angeles band, to provide for this city free music to the public parks, playgrounds and upon all public and patriotic occasions.

For some years there has been a demand for a municipal band for free music to the public, and two years ago a $10,000 appropriation was made by the City Council, and money expended for concerts, but the movement was not perpetuated and the Los Angeles Band Association proposes to supply the lack of such a band, or if the city desires, they will co-operate with them in providing municipal music.

During the Taft reception the Parade Committee was offered the use of the band, to act as the official band, and the services were gratefully accepted.

Last Friday the band paraded the downtown streets for the purpose of allowing the public an opportunity of hearing their work.

This afternoon at Central Park, beginning at 2:30 p.m., a free concert will be given for the benefit of the public, the Board of Park Commissioners granting the privilege and it is hoped that a large attendance will be given this worthy movement.

"This is a substitute for a municipally owned band, benevolent and non-profit in its administration, nourished by the efforts of those who believe the city should offer free music to the playgrounds for the education of the children and the musical advancement of everyone, and not at all least—the boosting of Los Angeles, as a progressively active city," is the way Harry E. Dean, the secretary of the association, puts the matter.

For several years Secretary Dean has been active for a municipal band and states that nearly all eastern cities have such orzanigations as well as some western cities. In particular Chicago is successfully operating the Chicago Band Association, on exactly the same lines as here.

The programme to be rendered in Central Park today follows: March, "Florentine" (Fucik;) "La Bénédiction des Poignards" (Grand Scene des Huguenots,) (Meyerbeer;) Valse, "Septembre" (Godin;) "Il Lombardi," selection (Verdi;) overture, "Rosamunde" (Schubert;) "Des Geist des Woimoden," Czardas (Grossman;) "Humeresque" (Drorak;) march "Heroque" (Saint Saens.)

Harry P. Moore, well known as a director and conductor in this city for years, has been elected to the directorship.

During the month of January, the association expect to play an inside concert for the school children or such other worthy cause as may be suggested to the board of directors, who desire to co-operate with any of the civic bodies and will receive gladly suggestions from any of the ladies' societies or other societies who can show the association how to best use its funds in the work of free music.

The association is maintained by membership fees and maintenance donations.

The officers are James T. Fitzgerald, president; Ralph Holmes, vice-president; F. S. Colding, treasurer; Harry E. Dean, secretary.

The board of directors consists of well-known business men, among whom are to be mentioned, H. W. Frank, A. K. Brauer, H. S. Jones, E. C. Dando, W. J. Bryant, J. L. Edminston, J. F. McElheney, Joseph Blest, V. O. Geoffrion, W. J. Howe, C. L. Bagley, and Harry E. Dean.

Variety.

NEW HOWELLS OPERA-MAKER.

WILLIAM DEAN'S COUSIN HAS NEW STAGE PIECE.

Reads it to Circle of Friends and Scores Laughing Success—Satire on the Trend of Suffrage and Its Eventual Possibilities in Private and Public Life.

BY MARSHALL TAYLOR.

William Hooper Howells, a cousin of William Dean Howells, gave a delightful reading last evening of his comic opera" In Woman's Reign A. D. 2012," at his residence, No. 6058 Hays avenue, Highland Park, an enthusiastic group of his friends being present.

Judging from the ripples of laughter, which prevailed during the reading of this original and witty composition, Mr. Howells's production undoubtedly will make a hit.

The play has been set to music by Homer Grunn, the orchestration by Adolph Tandler.

The scenario is very original and thoroughly up-to-date. The amount of concerted music with the principals and the possibilities for change of dress and the comic element for the comedians is well balanced and elaborate. The dramatic situations are strong. The amount of chorus work is pleasing and the duration of the acts all that could be desired.

The opera is divided into three acts and three scenes. The costumes are copied from the Louis XIV period. The argument is as follows:

"In the year A. D., 2012, when woman had achieved a dominent position in all the avenues of endeavor, it was a law that a man arriving at the age of 21 without being married or affianced should be seized by the State and awarded by lottery with others in his class to any young woman in the same district holding the winning number.

"Such was the fate of Peter Strongbow who was awarded to Fanny Frantick, a girl of many blemishes. He positively refuses to marry her and becomes the defendant in a suit brought by her to compel him to fulfill his legal obligations; failing which his life may be the forfeit.

"The case comes up in the United States Court of Domestic Difficulties and Discords. The Hon. Mrs. Byelaws on the bench and before a jury of five pretty women appointed by the State as professional jurors for life.

"Miss Tinlady, a girl secretly in love with Strongbow and who narrowly escaped drawing him as her prize, comes to the court, and, with the hope of aiding him, conceals herself in the stenophono recorder during the first act.

"The judge, finding it difficult to arrive at the truth, sends for Prof. Insight, the court psychologist, who, with the aid of his wonderful invention, the Truth Extractor, will be enabled to reveal the reasons animating Strongbow.

"Becoming exasperated at the latter, however, he resolves upon his destruction and nearly accomplishes his nefarious design."

The scene depicting Strongbow under the influence of the Truth Extractor and found to be a womanhater, is replete with dramatic possibilities, equaled only by the scene where the judge asks the prisoner to choose his punishment. The sentence of the court is that Strongbow shall be exterminated either by radium, evaporation or liquifaction.

Fanny Frantick does not escape the wrath of the court, for she is arrested and placed under the influence of the Truth Extractor. During her hypnotic state she lavishes her affections upon Prof. Insight, much to the chagrin of that worthy person.

The lyrics, which have been set to catchy music, literally sparkle with wit and are bound to become most popular. Tip-Staff, the court chamberlain, has a great part and is the life and soul of the play.

After the reading, Mr. Howells was the recipient of much applause for the masterful manner in which he presented his play. In a few witty and appropriate remarks he thanked his audience for their appreciation of his masterpiece. Mr. Howells has received several tempting offers to produce his comic opera on the local stage.

How About This One?

Flo Ziegfeld—who is what Ma'mselle once dragged to an altar—thinks that it rather shows him up in comparison. But he does not care. It's good business.

Victoria Victorious.

At Victoria, B. C.—Rugby: Victoria, 6; University of California, 3.

Algerian Etiquette for Killers.

[Paris Matin:] Some time ago a man named Berges was stabbed to death in the Place de Malakon at Algiers. Three men were arrested on suspicion, but as they proved their innocence were released, and the matter shelved. A few days ago, however, a man called at the office of the police commissary and said to that official: "My name is Marius Yvorra. I killed Berges, and this is how I did it." The commissary listened to the man's confession and said: "You had better see my secretary."

The secretary also listened to the man's confession, and after a little reflection said: "Now look here, my good man, this is not the way to get arrested. You must write us a letter confirming the verbal statements made to us. Then we'll be able to attend to you. Now get along." The man left the office, and perhaps because he was not a good writer has not been since seen in Algiers.

Giving Women Equal Rights.

[St. Louis Globe Democrat:] A judge in North Dakota who awarded a husband being sued for divorce alimony, pending the decision of the suit, has started a swelling chorus of exclamations at woman's risk in seeking full equality before the law. Look, they cry to her, before you leap, and draw back while it is yet time, ere you are made to pay alimony to worthless husbands you want to get rid of. There are many women in the business world, in factories and other lines of industrial employment, who are now supporting worthless husbands. As the case stands they could be divorced without the payment of alimony, because of the legal fiction that the man must always be the responsible head of a household. Investing women with full legal equality, and full legal responsibility, might, perhaps, make them technically responsible for the maintenance of their cast-off husbands, but everything writ in the law is not writ in the hearts of men. It is a tickling diversion to think of the business woman, made equal before the law, having to pay the price of her equality in annual alimony to a no-account husband she has thrown aside.

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CHESS NOTES.

R. A. Hazen of San Diego, is now playing nine games simultaneously by correspondence, one with Rohde to complete the first round, and four with Asher, Woodbury, Pearsall and Ruth, in the final round of the second Southern California correspondence tournament; also four with Frazier, Johnston, Leipsic and Williams, in the first round of the third correspondence tourney.

A. G. Pearsall of National City, is contesting eight games in these two events, besides a few in the Illinois State tournament and a few off-hand parties by way of entertaining friends. He is anxious to add to his string an engagement in the proposed match between Northern and Southern California. Pearsall is defending a Danish gambit offered by George E. Hart of Lemon Grove, and assaulting Hazen with a Muzio gambit, in the finals of the second tourney. His game with V. Asher of Redlands, in the same round, has developed an interesting ending, with forces even but a slight positional advantage for Pearsall.

Los Angeles newspapermen are forming a chess league suited to the maintenance of triangular contests when off watch. It is understood that the respective cohorts will be led by the Devil, the Cub and the Eagle.

HAP HOGAN STILL DICKERING FOR MEN.

"I now have twenty-one men on my reserve list," said Hap Hogan of the Vernon team yesterday, "and I intend to get rid of three. I already have four new ones in sight and can get if I need them. I am now dickering for two shortstops, and these are Mike Lynch of the Syracuse team and Robison of Wilkesbarre.

"There is no use asking me how the Vernon team will line up next year, for I do not know; but I presume the majority of this year's men will be on it. It's too early to talk baseball now and one can never tell what kind of trades one may make before the season opens."

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